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NOTIFICATION

Registration of British Subjects for the year 1938.

The attention of British subjects resident in Shanghai is directed to the provisions of Article 215 of the China Order-in-Council, 1925, which provides for the compulsory annual registration of all British subjects during the month of January. Personal attendance is only necessary (1) in cases of original registration. (2) when the applicant is not in possession of a passport or (3) when any passport service in addition is required (e.g., renewal of passport, addition of names of children, endorsements for travel, etc.).

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HERBERT PHILLIPS,
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British Consulate-General,
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14 For. Y. Next evening of music, 8.30
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15 Barber of Sevilla S'hai Opera 7.30
16 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
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16 Tales of Hoffman
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
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THE SETTLEMENT

Is it International?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—With all due deference to the traditional editorial omniscience and that of the office tame statistician, the writer hesitates to accept the unsupported statement, in the editorial footnote, issue of January 7, wit; that

> the International Settlement of Shanghai came into being in 1863, in which year the British and American Settlements were amalgamated under one municipal council.

This reluctance is, in part, due to the fact that the writer has been privileged to inspect official documents, dated considerably later than 1863, in which the term "British Settlement of Shang Hae" is writ, so that all who run may read.

In 1863 the "American Settlement of Hongkew," only two boundaries of which demesne were ever demarcated, viz., the Huangpu and the Woosung River or Soochow Creek (to give that waterway its latter-day name), contained the American Episcopal Mission establishment, in charge of the Rt Rev. Bishop J. Boone; the Exchange Hotel, a dozen or so residences and a number of low-down dumps, "hideouts" of runaway seamen and grogshops.

As the adjoining British Settlement of Shanghae possessed a civic administration (of sorts)—"three upright *British* Merchants," to whom H.B.M. Consul, the supreme authority had delegated some subordinate ruling powers—a race course, an embryonic church, and a police force calculated to make angels weep, the American Consul turned over to "the three upright *British* merchants." the control of the American Settlement.

Such, Sir, apparently, is the "amalgamation" referred to in your editorial footnote?

No proof was adduced to show that following this "amalgamation," the British Settlement had gone out of existence and, search as he may, the present scribe cannot find acceptable, documentary evidence that Britain, gracefully, or due to *force majeure* (as at Hankow, e.g.) relinquished her rights—yet another instance, possibly of what Kipling termed "craven fears of being great"?

This present scribe, until confronted by unassailable, legal evidence that Britain ever formally relinquished her rights over that portion of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghae (later Shanghai) bounded by the Huangpu, the Yang King-pan, the defence Creek and the Soochow Creek; prefers to accept the statement, a reproof, made by Great Britain's Minister Plenipotentiary, accredited to China.

The story, of three decades or so agone, has been told elsewhere but as it seems apposite is here repeated. It was on the occasion of the visit to Shanghai of Sir Ernest Satow and the Chairman of the S.M.C., Mr. Anderson, and his colleagues, all in "gaff-topsail" hats of varying shapes and vintages (rumour had it that they were garnered from the Masonic regalia locker hard by), were assembled to welcome H.M. Minister.

This Mr. Anderson proceeded to do, incidentally "dropping a diplomatic brick" in so doing when he greeted the distinguished visitor with "Welcome to the International Settlement of Shanghai."

Sir Ernest drew himself up and replied "Pardon, the British Settlement of Shanghai."

Remains the query, which or whom is correct; the popular solecism, "International Settlement," or "The Foreign Settlement," a distinct portion of which still remains the British Settlement?

SAMURAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

***The footnote to Samurai's original letter was compiled on the authority of A. M. Koteney's "Shanghai: Its Mixed Court and Council." Further corroboration is to be found in the "Histoire de la Concession Française de Changhai," by MM. Ch. B. Maybon and J. Fredet, page 38:—

> Les limites de *l'American Settlement* etaient ainsi fixées:—
> The Soochow Creek from a point opposite the Defence Creek to the Hwangpu.
> Thence at low-water mark, to the mouth of the creek entering the Hwangpu near the lower limit of the anchorage called Yang-tz'pu.
> Westward, three li along the creek. Thence in a straight line to the point of beginning. (H. Cordier, "Les Origines de deux etablissements Français en Chine," p. 35)
> L'existence officielle de *l'American Settlement* fut de courte durée, la fusion des deux concessions anglaise et américaine ayant été prononcée le 17 Octobre, 1863.

CHINESE GRATITUDE

Independence Still Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—That the Foreign Settlement south of Soochow Creek has afforded adequate protection to the Chinese residents since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities is an undisputed fact. It is proper and fit that a letter of thanks has been addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Council by the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai Bankers' Association, Shanghai Native Bankers' Association, Shanghai Civic Association, and the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

However, the recognition by the Chinese of the services rendered by the Shanghai Municipal Council cannot be taken to mean that the Chinese who have sought refuge in the Foreign Settlement favour the existence of this anomaly in their country or that they no longer entertain the aspiration for its early abolition. In fact they are still holding the view that the impendiments put by the Settlement Authorities in the way of China's progress toward her complete independence outnumber the benefits received by the Chinese residents. The rancour aroused by the kicks and slaps their fellow countrymen received from the "white" policemen still rests deep in their heart although they fully sympathize with those poor fellows who were recently maltreated by the "yellow" soldiers.

The above thoughts came to me after I had read your to-day's leaderette under the title of "Chinese Gratitude."

H. H. SHAO.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

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M. A. B.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—At this festive season it is delightful to hear from one's friends, but may I ask them to remember that I don't live in the International Settlement in Shanghai. I feel sure that the last thing they wish is to put me to any further trouble beyond that of answering their letters, (which is of course a pleasure), but, if they are so unkind as to ventilate their grievances in letters to me, the result may be detrimental to further correspondence, to say the least of it. When I was young we used to adjure an old maiden aunt that "you can't be too careful."

VERB. SAP.

Peiping, Dec. 31.

***See editorial comment.

AN INQUIRY

Degrees by Correspondence

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Please could you settle the following argument for me and others.

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E. E.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The twelfth S.M.C. concert of the season given at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday was poorly attended and proved somewhat of a disappointment to a few, at least, of the audience. The reason for both of these phenomena is doubtless to be sought in the lack of judgment shown in the drawing-up of the programme.

One could sympathize with the motives prompting the director of the S.M.C. orchestra to allot a disproportionate space of the programmes to the music of his own country, with which he is presumably specially familiar, if the quality of these compositions came up to the standard which we have a right to expect, but this has seldom been the case.

The overture to "Le Baruffe Chiozzotte" by Sinigaglia was pleasant enough, but hardly as stimulating as the label on the bottle in the form of the programme note, had led us to suppose. Martucci's "Notturno" is a beautiful little trifle, and proved to be the only item in this part of the programme in which the audience as a whole showed any interest. The "novelletta" which followed was less pleasing but gave plenty of scope to oboistic virtuosity, of which good use was made. The four "Acquarelli" by Santoliquido were hardly up to specifications. They showed, specially in "La mattina nel bosco" and "Festa notturna" signs of the influence of Puccini, minus both his vulgarity and his genius, coupled with an imitative striving after modernity evidenced mainly by the employment of crude discords with no apparent *raison d'être* and a lavish use of brass.

Incidentally the statement that Santoliquido "has written operas, chamber music and symphonic works which are regularly performed by the leading orchestras of the world" needs a certain amount of explanation and a lot of substantiation before it can be accepted. The remark regarding Signor Toscanini, which succeeded it, is a most odd inclusion in what purports to be "an analytical note" and in any case smacks of irrelevance.

It must, in all fairness, be conceded that the orchestra, conducted by Signor Foa was in unusually good form during the part of the programme under discussion, and it seemed almost a pity that so much hard work had been expended upon such indifferent compositions. The first two movements of the Tschaikowsky symphony, however, were less well played though the players warmed up to the scherzo and finale. I have frequently noticed that the orchestra renders "novelties" better than works which are given fairly often. The playing of Beethoven's fifth symphony last week supports my contention that less care is given to the rehearsal of such compositions.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 11, 1878

Gen. Julius Stahel, who arrived about one week ago from Japan, where he had been fulfilling the duty of Consul for the United States, was yesterday sworn in as Vice-Consul General of Shanghai; and we understand that, as Mr. G. Wiley Wells is likely soon to leave Shanghai, he will, in the course of a few days, take charge of the United States Consulate-General until further notice. The ability and uniform courtesy displayed by Mr. Wells as Consul-General, during his brief stay here, have won for him many friends, and his departure will be regretted. Some of his duties here have been of the most unenviable nature, but he appears to have discharged them with discretion and firmness.

THE Shaohsing Residents' Association in Canton has decided to turn over its premises and the attached landed property which are worth $1,000,000, to the Government for the purchase of 'planes and Liberty Bonds, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." This decision has been communicated to the members of the Association.

BY SAPAJOU

LET'S BE UP-TO-DATE

INNOCENT MAN GETS £1,000 DAMAGES

Libelled After Acquittal of Murder Charge

Damages of £1,000 for libel with costs were awarded in the King's Bench Division on Dec. 9, to Alfonso Francis Austin Smith, who was acquitted at Maidstone Assizes ten and a half years ago of a charge of murdering a man named Derham in a bungalow called "Stella Maris," at Tankerton, Kent, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The defendants were Everybody's Publications, of Fleet-street, E.C., proprietors and printers of "Everybody's Weekly." The case came before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart and a special jury.

Mr. Smith, whose address was given as Walnut Tree-road, Heston, Middlesex, alleged that on April 24 "Everybody's Weekly" contained an article purporting to recall the incident at "Stella Maris" and the trial. The article was illustrated by two sketches, one depicting a struggle and the other representing his wife, with the words underneath: "Endeavoured to pull them apart."

He said that the article and sketches conveyed the meaning that he had attacked Derham with felonious intent and that his acquittal was not because of his innocence, but the result of the eloquence of his counsel, the late Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C.

Mr. Smith's defence at his trial was that during a struggle with Derham a revolver went off accidentally.

Everybody's Publications denied that the words and sketches were capable of a defamatory meaning and pleaded that the article contained a fair and accurate report of judicial proceedings, and was fair comment.

Question Already Answered

In his summing-up Lord Hewart said it would be difficult to imagine words more likely to bring a man into hatred than words which accused him of murder.

What could possibly be more injurious to the plaintiff than the suggestion, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, that it was no accident, but that the plaintiff really did intend to use the revolver and did use it upon the dead man?

Ten years ago or more one of the questions before the jury was: "Was it an accident? "Was it or was it not a totally different thing 10½ years afterwards to ask the same question? The jury had answered that question in November, 1926.

ANCIENT BARON WHO WAS A ROBBER

Legend Verified of Man Who Stole Friends Jewels

A peasant who recently obtained a permit to dig for treasure among the Déva mountains, in the county of Hunyad, has found proofs of the truth of the legend of "Fatia Negra," the nickname by which the reigning Baron Nopcsa was known over a century ago, states "The Observer."

In a disused gold mine the digger was astonished to come upon a suit of armour, some weapons, a mint for the production of false coin, and a bundle of the black silk masks which earned the strangest member of a strange family his nickname.

The Nopcsa family was founded in the fourteenth century, and as it owned half the county of Hunyad its members were at one time the richest aristocrats in Transylvania.

Dinner Comedies

Wealth, however, could not give Laszlo Nopcsa the same excitement which he obtained by a life of crime. The legend (now verified) went that he produced false coin and circulated it, quite superfluously; and he habitually robbed his rich neighbours of their money, jewels, and silver, disguised in a black silk mask.

At Baron Nopcsa's great dinners an aristocratic lady often lifted a fork or a spoon with exclamations on its resemblance to her own plate, while the bland host listened interestedly, examining the handle from which he had deftly erased the owner's monogram.

Family's Distress

"Fatia Negra's" family suffered much distress over his propensities, and called his hobby kleptomania, returning the stolen property to its owners whenever possible without his knowledge.

MANNING THE NAVY

Scarcity of Cooks and Artificers

The Admiralty have issued figures relating to the progress of recruiting, on the success of which the naval expansion now proceeding so largely depends. They are chiefly of interest as showing that the Royal Navy, besides taking precedence among the defence services by right of seniority, also seems fully to maintain its place in the affections of the youth of the nation; for in spite of the rapid increase in numbers recruited of recent years—from 2,600 in 1929 and 1930 to 11,500 last year, and over 16,000 this year—there has been no difficulty in filling requirements. The only exceptions to this success have been in respect of two branches; there has been a scarcity of trained cooks, and some difficulty in obtaining young men qualified in the engineering trades for direct entry as artificers, states the Naval Correspondent of "The Times."

The scarcity of cooks is not peculiar to the Navy; it is almost a national failing, if one may judge from the correspondence which appears periodically on the subject in the Press. And the scarcity of qualified artificers, which causes a temporary difficulty only in the Navy, is almost inevitable at the present time. Normally the Navy trains its own artificers, entering them as boy apprentices and sending them to sea five years later fully qualified. But it does not take that length of time to build ships of war, and the new cruisers and destroyers of the rearmament programme initiated two years ago are now coming into service. To bridge the gap, the Navy needs at the moment to enter artificers already qualified by experience in the engineering trades ashore, and in that respect it is competing not only with civil industry, which is itself, during a revival in trade after a period of depression, suffering from a similar scarcity, but also, since the expansion of the Air Force and the mechanization of the Army, with the other defence Services. Nevertheless, the past few months have seen a marked improvement in this respect, and it is being maintained.

County Totals

It is interesting to note the localities from which the Navy is recruited. Of the 11,508 recruits entered in the year ended March 31 last, 9,601 came from England, 1,123 from Scotland, 318 from Wales, 254 from Northern Ireland, and the remaining 212 from the Dominions and Colonies or their dependencies. In the English counties, there was a variation from three from Rutland to 1,074 from Hampshire. It was to be expected that Hampshire would head the list. It contains the premier naval port, Portsmouth, in the vicinity of which probably a greater number of ex-naval men settle down than in any other area. The lower deck has its naval families no less than the quarter-deck, and they can be relied on to keep up a steady flow of recruits. Curiously enough the next county on the list is neither of those, Kent and Devon, which contain the other two naval "home ports," Chatham and Devonport, and contributed 819 and 696 respectively, but Lancashire with 940. Lancashire has a long established seafaring connection, and it may be that the shrinkage of the Merchant Navy of recent years, by reducing that outlet for youth that would follow the sea, has brought up the county's naval average. But counties, after all, are arbitrary divisions, varying in size as well as in character, and the fact that Devon comes only fourth in the recruiting statistics does not give a true measure of her connection with the Navy, which is as close to-day as it was in the days of Drake and Grenville.

TWO CHINESE GIRLS RAISE £400

Misses Wu and Koo Hold Show in London

Miss Koo and Miss Wu, their faces flushed with delight, bowed ceremoniously to each other in the wings of the Phoenix Theatre, London, at midnight on Saturday, Dec. 11, states Louise Morgan in the "News Chronicle."

Your so celestial idea has borne wonderful fruit, dear Precious Chrysanthemum, said Miss Wu.

The more valuable inspiration was yours, dear Special Jade," said Miss Koo.

They had just heard announced on the stage that the Chinese Variety Performance which they had organized had raised over £400 clear for the relief of China.

Pounds, not pennies, from heaven had fallen—in a toy blizzard from the upper circle in response to an appeal by Mr. Maurice Browne, and £10 and £20 cheques had been handed up from the stalls.

A message from the Chinese Ambassador, read by Mr. Browne, had stated that 5s. would keep one refugee for one month.

The talent of the Chinese population of Britain and the Continent had responded to the girls' appeal.

A Chinese orchestra, consisting of two seamen's agents from Wales, two laundrymen from the Midlands, two chefs from Liverpool and two merchants from Holland, played "The Jolly Widow," tunes which were on the repertoire of Chinese orchestras when Britons were still making human sacrifices at Stonehenge.

Strange Instruments

Such a collection of instruments has never before been seen on an English stage. The delicate "moon guitar" was invented by an Empress of the Ming dynasty, and the copper-stringed Yong-Kin and snakeskin-covered Erh-Hu with their wild flat tones were brought by the Tartar invaders from Central Asia in the fourth century.

Ma Fu (Horse with the Blessing), once a famous juggler, but now, at 63, living in peaceful retirement with his English wife and children in London, risked his life to revive his star trick with a 6ft. 40lb. pole tipped with knives.

The old horse comes from pasture for his last race," he told me, crinkling his plump face over the joke.

During the interval an auction of Chinese works of art contributed by collectors, including Mr. G. Eumorfopoulos, was held.

A woman earning less than £2 a week had sent her only treasure—a 300-year-old miniature carving of a Buddha in amethyst.

Students Efforts

The show was produced by André was Gyseghem and John Allen, and the scenery was made in the Unity Theatre workshops.

Miss Chen (Precious Chrysanthemum) Koo is the daughter of Mr. Wellington Koo, the famous diplomat, now Chinese Ambassador at Paris, and Miss Pei Min (Special Jade) Wu, the daughter of a wealthy Peking merchant.

Since July they have not only continued with their studies at London University but have organized and addressed dozens of meetings up and down the country.

All students wish to go back to China, they told me, but our Government's instructions are that we stay here to preserve the tradition of culture and prepare ourselves to carry on.

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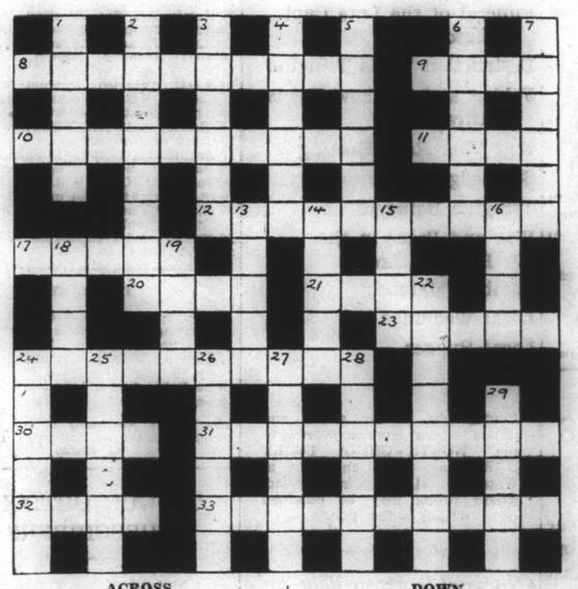

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8 Tin hats may save soldiers, but metal bonnets are a danger to this fellow
9 An area
10 Complete with legislator at heart
11 This animal if annoyed might himself divided you
12 The real part is in a cathedral town in a spiritual way
17 Urbane, and final
20 His multiplication may lead to our disintegration
21 The child of an only child will have none on one side
23 He raises the young of others to raise his own
24 We do not reckon our 32 across spells on this scale as a rule
30 The start of a fairy tale
31 Form of wood shaver
32 See 24 across
33 Our system I use for baffling result

DOWN

1 This mark is that of the surveyor, and may be sat on
2 A house-to-house affair possibly
3 This may fasten wire to a fence
4 The end might be made in fish
5 Insect and lady form part of a flower
6 Do whales learn anything in this?
7 How to bait a hook with a maggot?
13 The mater has become more tractable
14 A bit of African fauna
15 Kind of 23 across
16 A quiet period
18 Character maketh knowledge
19 A fractional prefix
22 Did this acid come from Asia?
24 Very fine
25 Very well
26 Very depressing
27 Some lines not favourably disposed
28 It has all the makings of a teaser, you will not arrive at it for months!
29 What is in this is clear enough

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THE BOOK PAGE

A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

A SCEPTIC IN THE HOLY LAND.—By Fulton Oursler. Methuen, London. 7/6.

Mr. Oursler, as can be judged from the title of his book, does not hold to the Christian faith; he had been brought up in it, but early fell away and apparently did not make much effort to get back again. His Sunday school and his membership of a Young People's Union had made of him, he says, a hypocrite, a Pharisee and a whited sepulchre. He drank, gambled and gallivanted as often as he could afford it and his conscience did not reprove him:

> I believed on the Lord Jesus Christ but I was not saved. Instead I had a good time and enjoyed all the amusements that saved people gave up, until, at last, I gave up believing. It was natural to do so, for I had begun to read and think. I read history, comparative religion and science; learned about rational objections inherent in the irrational nonsense of the two testaments; of the pompous cruelty and injustice of certain Bible ethics. I promptly gave it all up with the savage disillusion of a young man and went my way with a new sense of peace.

From which it appears that Mr. Oursler suffered from a puritanical upbringing, a supposition that is confirmed by his reference to a "blue-law Sabbath." At any rate it is obvious that respectability had come upon him by the time that he set out for a trip to Egypt and the Eastern Mediterranean countries, taking in the Holy Land—for on that trip went with him his wife, his small son and daughter and their governess.

The Pilgrims Arrive

The arrival at Haifa was a little disappointing—Mr. Oursler felt that Ellis Island must have been like that once upon a time. The landing authorities were officious and disagreeable fellows:

> ....they glared and snarled, they snatched at our photographs, flung them around, stamped them as with branding irons, shoved white cards after us as if they were missiles. The white card was to be taken, so one official informed me, to the "healthy police" who would make sure we were still healthy after twenty-four hours in their country. The green cards were our permits to land.

The pleasure of arrival was therefore a little dulled for the family—"with no exultation at all in reaching the Promised Land, we marched down the gang-plank." They were taken in hand by Tumul, a cross-eyed Arab guide, "wearing an odour like the old tanning factory back in Frederick, Maryland" and set forth in a car for Mount Carmel. There Tumul, who was a Christian convert, endeavoured to do the honours, but Mr. Oursler had it all at his fingers' ends—"You are well informed about Mount Carmel," Tumul complained. After seeing the monastery of the Carmelite Fathers they were ready to set out for lunch at Nazareth.

The Blight Of Progress

The drive from Haifa to Nazareth began at reckless speed until Mrs. Cursler saw in the car an official notice "Advice to Tourists" signed by R. B. B. Spicer, Inspector General of Police, telling them that if their chauffeur would not drive safely on being told to do so they were to stop the first policeman and tell him so. On this being pointed out to the chauffeur a slowing-down began, accompanied by a certain amount of gloom. But the family were thereafter enabled to enjoy the scenery, in which they were completely satisfied. Palestine was just as the Bible had described it—"for the present the blight of progress still lay lightly on the savage hills." True, every now and then there came along a motor bus laden with burnoosed Arabs, travelling at 60 miles an hour, and Mr. Oursler felt that soon the face of the country would be so altered that Abraham, Moses and Solomon would not recognize their own birth-place. Solomon might, of course, be astonished in the future—but after all, Moses was born in Egypt, and Mesopotamia is generally understood to have produced Abraham.

Too Many Churches

The first sight of Nazareth was beautiful—and there they went to the Hotel Galilee. Mr. Oursler was disappointed to find a church built over the traditional home of the Holy Family:

> ....Was the place of the Annunciation just another church? It was a disappointment; I was not yet up to knowing that every holy spot in Palestine was not a holy spot merely, but a church, reeking of incense, and forbidden to travellers unless they paid a fee. You were supposed to be at the home of the father and mother of Jesus Christ and what you saw was a church of tenth-rate architecture, built half-way up a hill of houses and convents, cypress trees and cactus hedges; below the church crumbled the ruins of old, roofless buildings.

They had met in the street a young Franciscan, who kindly showed them round; they followed him, as he jingled his keys, and Mr. Oursler admits that he was not bored with the remains of the Crusader's Church or the old Church of St. Helena. But disappointment again came upon him when they arrived at the carpenter's shop:

> ....Here, again, was a church ornamented with tiles and lace and golden candelabra. The workshop of the carpenter Joseph, where he taught his son an honest trade—look what the priests have made of it. If there *was* a Jesus, and he *was* an apprentice to his earthly father here, and was also the Son of God, what discomfort he must feel at all this trumpery. Pity, too, no doubt for the zeal of honest little fellows to improve it. Like tying ribbons round the hair of an Apollo by Phidias.

The amiable sceptic seems to have overlooked the fact that had it not been for those who have accepted and kept the faith, his trip would have been merely to Palestine and not to a Holy Land and there would then have been no opportunity for his being in this particular matter a sceptic or for his growlings about churches and incense.

The Synagogue pleased him better—"Happily it was not so burdened with gilt and altar frumpery as those other places." Here he felt he came closer to "the outcast Nazarene," and afterwards, walking through the streets, was struck by the resemblance of the men he saw to the conventional paintings of Christ—a man with "falling hair, beard, noble features, piercing eyes," hammered him out a round copper tray for a trifling sum. Here at last he felt the Bible had come to life.

Stern Rebuke

Their next stop was Cana:

> ....It makes a loathsome and abominable impression on the traveller, not of itself, for it can seem a touchingly pretty place, but because of the beggars who attack *en masse*. They seem to spring up from nowhere....

Here they were shown the jars that held the water turned into wine, and Mr. Oursler says that he nodded with every appearance of full belief, for after five minutes with the beggars of Cana he was in no mood to quibble. The thought of these beggars leads him to a dissertation on the negligence of Christians towards the wretched of the world and a rebuke that money is charged for healing—forgetful of the saying that the labourer is worthy of his hire and also of the fact that a doctor will always give his services where they cannot be paid for:

> ....These wretches were his care but they have not been ours. Why haven't his followers done something for them....They can't prohibit disease by law, so what are they doing about it? Money for doctors, hospitals, nurses, sanitation?....The atheists also contribute to that, the Jews, too, and the unbelievers.....Why do not the followers of Jesus cure blindness, deafness, lameness and madness? You have ducked that question, most of you for centuries—you Latins, Greeks, Copts, Armenians, and you Protestants who brought me up—except that here and there a few literal Christians appeared among you and those you generally locked hastily away in either an asylum or a bishop's robe.

Mr. Oursler appears to be grumbling that Christendom studies healing as an art and does not relie entirely on faith—for later he praises the Christian Scientists for having made healing their corner-stone—a curious attitude to adopt for one who calls himself a sceptic. Free hospitals and medical missions he ignores—this, after all, was his first journey to the East.

Offending Missionaries

They came then to Tiberias and stayed at the hotel of that name, on a little hill beside the Sea of Galilee, kept by a German woman—it was neat and clean and the food good. By the Sea of Galilee, the next morning, Mr. Oursler stopped the car—for he saw what seemed to him to be two Apostles in a boat, mending their nets. Then to Capernaum, and here again Mr. Oursler was jarred—this time by missionaries:

> ....Parked near-by was a car out of which tourists were climbing. They had the most disagreeable faces I have ever seen on travellers and in ten years of gallivanting I have seen some unpleasant tourists. The faces of these two women and one man were narrow, pale and bitter. They turned to a girl child left in the car and scolded her. One woman warned her that if she dared move from the car while they were gone she would get a switching. Then they glared at us because we were glaring at them, and walked off loftily towards the ruins at the end of the aisle of trees.
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> "I know what they are," mumbled Tumul dolefully. "They are missionaries."

Mr. Oursler decided to investigate, and asked the little girl if they were tourists:

> "Oh, no," she gulped. "We're missionaries."
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> So Tumul was confirmed. My confidence in the old rascal increased, my affection for him deepened. But I wished to know more.
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> "Is the gentleman your father?" I inquired.
>
> "Oh, no" she gulped again. "I'm a norphan, Ana dopted child."
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> I gave her an apple and a ten piastre piece and told her to keep it to herself. Then full of the abiding love of Jesus Christ, and Him crucified, as preached to all nations by the missionaries, I followed Tumul.

Customs Of The Country

Arrival at Magdala brings thoughts on the Magdalene and not much else—but then El Mejdel is only "a clump of reeking huts." Then to Nablus, the old Shechem. Here the proprietor of the hotel made it clear that they could get little but native food—so they ate the lunch kindly provided for them by the proprietress of the Hotel Tiberias. Here also they met a Samaritan and Tumul explained to them why Samaritans were disliked by Jews and also got some of them to talk of their customs, one of which at least is approved by Mr. Oursler:

> ....if a man's wife is childless, he is allowed to take a second one; an idea that Americans might study with profit, in a time when women won't bear children and men won't fight....

Lines Of Thought

Jacob's Well pleased him, but again he has to express disapproval of the way in which it has been preserved:

> ....No one had to tell us that the wall had been erected by the Greek fathers, or that we would have to pay to get in, or that once inside we were certain to find a chapel with an altar, candelabra, velvet hangings, bad sacred paintings, priests and open palms. We had come now to take all this for granted, nor were we disappointed; especially were we not disappointed in the well itself.

At Jerusalem they stayed at the King David Hotel—"It has all the splurge and superficial splendour of modern hotels and all their conveniences." Here of course, all the accustomed sights were seen, each bringing their own line of thought. At the Temple remembrance of the offering of two turtle doves inspires Mr. Oursler to instruct the reader in ecclesiastical iniquity, and that simple service of thanksgiving. "Commonly called the Churching of Women," is said to be one that is considered necessary before a woman "can be clean enough to re-enter the fold.

Adeste Fideles

From Bethany they went, taking a look at the Dead Sea, to Jericho, where they did not find much of interest. From thence to the river Jordan and thoughts on baptism. Here some soldiers climbed down into the river and brought up some water for Mr. Oursler to take back home—"Cape Cod children are still being christened with that water." After a return to Jerusalem came a visit to Bethlehem, bringing a rather acid memory of a choir who once disturbed his wife, when in hospital, by singing "O come, all ye faithful":

> ....I can still remember the incredulous faces of those red-cheeked songsters in white cassocks and with lighted candles in their hands. My vehemence was of no avail. Shocked they were, but they went on singing just the same....Never after that did we wish to hear the tune again or bring ourselves to sing it—until now when there was forgiveness in our hearts. Still humming the music, we came to the Church of the Nativity.

The story ends with the family on the train to Egypt. Many books have been written on the Holy Land and this one might have been quite a pleasant little contribution if it had contained less of Mr. Oursler's expression of his own somewhat careless thinking. It has evidently been written not so much with a view of describing his visit to Palestine but with the intention of bringing his readers to his own way of thinking. It is always interesting to read a well-considered argument against a strongly held position, but this book does not contain such an argument. Mr. Oursler has not progressed very far in his thinking since the days when he was antagonized by his Young People's Union. Withal he is somewhat of a sentimentalist and it is obvious that he proudly holds the opinion that, in his own case especially, there's more of faith in honest doubt than in half the creeds.—D.P.

A MISSION DIRECTORY

LES MISSIONS DE CHINE 1936-1937.—Procure des Lazaristes, 44 Rue Chapsal, Shanghai. $3.50. For Missionaries $3.00.

A new edition of the well known Directory "Les Missions de Chine", edited by the Vincentian Fathers of Peitang, Peiping, has just come off the press.

The latest edition of this extremely useful reference work, up-to-date to the end of 1937, offers a number of decided improvements and is more uniformly attractive, modern and convenient than previous editions, as a very thorough and accurate revision has been made.

The new edition covers the usual ground. It lists in detail the personnel of each mission, together with the stations they staff, and usually the number of Christians. Data on the religious communities at work in each locality and a resumé of statistics are also supplied.

This edition also offers a further feature which users will find a great convenience and which will greatly facilitate ready reference. A complete alphabetical index of residences is placed after the index of persons. Another index of Vicariates, Prefectures and Independent Missions, with their respective Superiors, may be found in the first pages. It is a very handy reference work for everybody: consulates, shipping companies, business firms, procures, agents, offices etc., who are in contact with the Catholic Missionaries in China.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE

FLYING AROUND THE WORLD.—By Dr. Bolivar Lang Falconer, F.R.G.S. Stratford Co., Boston, Mass. G$1.50.

This is an extremely simple account of a flight round the world undertaken in 1936 by the author who after a lifetime spent in the United States Civil Service retired in 1931 as Senior Examiner of the United States Civil Service Commission. Since then he has spent his time in travelling, having encircled the world five times and visited every continent. Dr. Falconer set out from Marlin, Texas, in May, accompanied by the good wishes of all his friends, some of whom waxed poetical, as the following telegram from a lady teacher of English in the Mobile High School shows:

> All hail, great traveler; grave sir, hail! I come to greet thy best pleasure, be it to fly, to swim, to dive into the fire, to ride on the curled clouds. For thy great venture, luck from Ariel and all affection. With apologies to the gentleman from Stratford-on-Avon.

Up In The Morning Early

Thus sped upon his way he reached Dallas and boarded the Douglas plane. Reaching the Hindenburg, he had an interview with Dr. Hugo Eckener, a very precise account of which is contained in the book. In fact preciseness, or perhaps it should be conciseness, is the keynote of the story. The very swiftness of the journey seems to have discouraged discursiveness. For instance:

> We arrived at Alexandria at 10.12 and remained 35 minutes. It was founded by Alexander the Great in 331 B.C. and was long a center of Greek learning and civilization. Under the Romans it became the second city of the Empire. The Alexandrian Library was the most famous collection of ancient books and its destruction first at the Roman invasion and then by the Christians in 39 A.D. was an irreparable loss.

So much for Alexandria. There is that about air travel—swiftly though it may get you there, there is little time for contemplation of any particular object met with on the way. It is all rather Spartan—here is the timetable for Athens, where Dr. Falconer arrived at 6.07 p.m.:

Passengers and crew will stay at Grande Bretagne	Time
Passengers will be called at	4.00
Luggage will be collected at rooms at	4.30
Breakfast will be served in the dining-room at	4.00
Car leaves hotel at	4.45
Departure from airport at	5.30

The Paris Of The Orient

At that rate one would think that a description of one's fellow passengers and life on the plane would be the easiest way to fill the book, but in this regard Dr. Falconer displays admirable reticence and actual human interest is rather lacking. However, he also incorporates reminiscences of other journeys, and this is what he has to say about Shanghai:

> Shanghai is well called the Paris of the Orient. It is the greatest commercial city of China and the most cosmopolitan. There is an International Settlement, governed by a Municipal Council whose members are English, American, Japanese and Chinese; a French Settlement; and a Native City. Many of the girls of Shanghai are tall, graceful and well dressed.
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> Most of the policemen employed by the Shanghai Council are Sikhs brought from India. They are of magnificent appearance with full beards and dressed in khaki shorts.
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> Many of the junks are old and picturesque, with tattered sails. Whole families spend their lives on these junks, having no land dwellings.
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> The Chinese wheelbarrow seems an improvement on our wheelbarrow as the wheel is in the center instead of the end, the weight of the load thus pressing on the wheel instead of on the hands of the man pushing the barrow. Frequently five or six men and women will be seen sitting on a barrow pushed by a coolie.

The reader will perhaps agree with Dr. Falconer's conclusion:

> ....As the cost of traveling in the air is about twice as great as traveling on water no one will be apt to travel by air unless his time is limited or he desires the novelty of air travel. In taking a pleasure trip around the world by air one should arrange to stop off at many places in order to see the country in a more leisurely way.

The book is illustrated by a large number of photographs.—D.P.

Through the Mike

A Time Change

The closing of the gap between Transmissions 2 and 3 in the Empire Service from Daventry is the chief of several important changes that came into force from the beginning of the New Year. The opening announcements of Transmission 3 are now broadcast immediately after the close of Transmission 2, i.e. at 1.55 p.m. GMT. The length of Transmission 3 is thus increased by twenty minutes. Another change is in the newscasts in Transmission 1, which during week-days now occur at the end of the transmission. Hitherto, to placing of the newscast in Transmission 1 on week-days left about half an hour of programme time before close-down, but under the new arrangement the bulletin is the final broadcast in the day's programmes for Australia, New Zealand and the Far East. The change was made in order to allow greater flexibility of programme building and the introduction of longer features.

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Bandoeng on the Air

Reception possibilities these days are a trifle too vague to be worth discussing. On one night Berlin, Daventry and the rest of them come in with a bang; on another, it is all one can do to get a peep out of them. This is not very unusual for this time of the year, however, and conditions should swing round to better and better in the near future. One station that can be depended on to put in a good signal, however, is PMN, of Bandoeng, Java, on 29.24 meters, 10.26 mc/s, relaying YDB from 18.30 to 24.00 daily, with an extra half hour Saturday nights. Occasionally, a little CW interference is present, but generally it comes through without difficulty.

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Ham Contest

A DX contest for amateur stations has been arranged by the Radio Club of Venezuela, at Caracas, this month, the first half of the contest, for C.W. only, beginning at midnight, January 14 (next Friday), and continuing for four days. This will be followed on January 21 by the second half, which is for 'phone transmission, and will also last for four days. The operators getting acknowledgments from the greatest distances will be declared the winners. As over 200 Venezuelan amateurs will be on the air almost continuously during this eight-day period, a good chance is offered those who have yet to contact a YV amateur.

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XU8WS Calls

Just before the local hostilities started, I mentioned having received a letter from XU8WS, of Hangchow, and later speculated as to what had happened to him, no reply having been received to the several lines I dropped him. Judge of my surprise, therefore, when he dropped in to chew the rag the other day; I was certainly very relieved to see him alive and well, for his connection with the aviation school down there did not augur well for his safety. WS told me that he kept the rig going till the end of November, producing several fine QSL cards in proof, and then had to evacuate to Shanghai via Hankow and Hongkong, leaving everything behind. I imagine there is little left for him to claim now. WS, by the time this is in print, should be well on his way to the United States, from which country, the Paradise of Amateurs, he hails. So here's wishing him best 73's and plenty of DX on the other side of the pond; he'll be able to give the hams over there a good idea of the difficulties of operating a rig in this country, whether in war-time or in peace-time.

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Invisible Rays

It is announced that a scientist has succeeded in capturing power radiated by insects. This power is on an ultra-ultra-short wave length and can operate a special meter. The meter readings vary as the insects are annoyed or teased, and "no doubt attempts will shortly be made to convey 'thought' to them by means of radio signals." This scientist is, I am afraid, behind the times. Over a year ago I myself built a three-tube Insekt Operator, with a five kilowatt final and push-pull oscillator, amplifier, modulator and speech amplifier. I also incorporated a decoder of my own invention, bringing the signals up to an audible frequency and converting them into English. My first subject was a lady-bird and the conversation that ensued showed that she was no lady. She objected strenuously to my intrusion on the other, as my signals were jamming a QSO with a gentleman-bird across the way. She asked me what I was going to do about it and as I had made no plans, easily wrecked the set with a particularly nasty thought she sent at me. Disheartened, I devoted myself to, and shall continue to do so in the future, to the effect of typewriter hammers-cum-ribbon on empty sheets of paper.

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To Beginners

The following advice, old as it may seem to hardened listeners, may be found useful by those just starting out on short waves:— Do not expect to find broadcasting stations on each graduation mark of the scale on your receiver; use a short wave station table and search for the stations in the broadcast bands. Turn your tuning knob very slowly and carefully, using the slow-motion vernier for accurate tuning. Do not expect to receive any desired station at full strength the first time you operate your set. Make sure beforehand that the desired station is on the air and that the hour is favourable for reception (more about this next week). Realize that conditions are always varying and that poor reception one day may be excellent reception the next. And finally, make a note of good reception of a certain station, with details of wave length or frequency and time of reception; this will prove invaluable for future reference—especially if you wish to impress friends and, as usual in times of crisis, cannot get anything!

FLYING BOATS OF SYNTHETIC RESIN

Experiments with Plastic Materials

Experiments are now being made to build hulls of flying-boats with synthetic resin, derived from coal. They will be moulded of plastic material by a process exactly similar to that used in making the hundreds of bakelite articles now in daily use, states "Reynolds."

Already, plastic materials made with synthetic resin are used for aeroplane wings and aeroplane windows, and may shortly replace wood or metal in aeroplane propellers.

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Vast use is made of plastic materials in every branch of the electrical industry.

Plastic counter-tops are proving very serviceable in milk and snack bars, as they will not ring-mark when wet cups, plates or glasses are put on them.

Plastics are used for street names and for labels in the zoos at Regent's Park and Whipsnade.

They are bringing one-time luxuries within everyone's reach. In a showcase containing samples of personal and household articles, I saw a travelling razor-set, golf-tees, brushes, combs, mirrors and buttons, toy train-lines, teeth, and a moulded sugar castor, over which the thinnest coating of silver plate had been spun.

Mass-produced wireless sets have only been made possible through the development of the plastic industry.

The first commercial production of synthetic resin was in 1910, following the discovery of a German, Dr. Leo Bakeland, but it was not till after the war that the industry developed.

Latest discovery is perspex, the glass-like synthetic material which is now being widely used for windows in aeroplanes. It is highly transparent, very light and non-inflammable.

It forms the "glass" in the beaver tail of the observation coach on the L.N.E.R. "Coronation" Scottish express.

Captain Eyston's "Thunderbolt," in which he broke the world's speed record, had a windscreen of perspex.

Perspex is now being successfully used to mould lenses for spectacles and cameras.

GIRL'S ACCIDENT AT SCHOOL

Student Acting as Cloakroom Monitress Injured

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES LOST

Allegations of negligence on the part of school managers were made in an action in which Dorothy Williams (13), of School Lane, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, claimed damages from the managers of St. Thomas's School, Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel, Stockport. The defendants were the Rev. Frank Watmoughs, The Rectory, Heaton Chapel; John Alfred Davidson, Ellesmere Road, Heaton Chapel; Andrew Maxwell McGill, Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel; Walter Thornton, Alstone Road, Heaton Chapel; George Gill, Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel; Walter Henry Rowlinson, Reddish Road South, Reddish, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Counsel in the case were: Mr. W. Gorman, K.C., with Mr. H. Burton (instructed by Whittingham and Glass) for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. E. Pritchard, K.C., with Mr. B. Ormerod (instructed by Gardiner and Co.) for the defendants.

Mr. Gorman said the school was non-provided and therefore the responsibility for the premises and everything connected with the school rested on the managers as distinct from the local authority. On June 9, 1937, the girl was acting as cloakroom monitress. The appointment was not made by any of the teachers. For some time one of the doors of the cloakroom had been sticking, and some force had to be used to close it. The girl went to close that door, putting both her hands on the woodwork. The door closed suddenly and both her arms were scarred and badly cut by the glass panels. Apart from the disfigurement, there would be no disability to the arm.

Dealing with the duty of the defendants, Mr. Gorman said it had been expressed in a number of authorities as that of the careful parent. He submitted that they were under a complete and unqualified duty to take all reasonable care of the girl while she was on their premises.

Girl's Denials

Cross-examined by Mr. Pritchard, Dorothy Williams denied that she was trying to close the door while some other girls were pushing on the other side. She did not remember her mother saying, after she was taken home from the Stockport Infirmary, "Someone has to pay for this," nor did she say to her mother that it was her own fault. She said monitresses were not appointed by the teacher in charge of the playground but when monitresses got tired of the job they asked someone else to take it over.

Mildred Orchardson, a teacher, said she had never known the door in question to stick, and nobody at the school had ever suggested to her that it did stick. On the day of the accident she saw Dorothy Williams in the cloakroom. She had no right to be there, and was not one of the monitresses that week. She had spoken to her about it several times.

John Charles Langhorn, school caretaker, said that in October, 1935, he knew the door was difficult to close. It had then just been painted, and had not stuck since it was attended to then.

After three other witnesses had spoken of the condition of the door Mr. Pritchard submitted that the weight of evidence was that there was nothing about the door that amounted to anything unusual, and contended the girl brought about the accident by her own negligence.

Judge's Comments

The Judge said he thought that to all intents and purposes the girl had recovered from the accident. He did not think there would be any further consequences nor did he consider the injuries were serious. "Indeed," he said, "this is an action which, if it had to be brought, ought to have been brought in the County Court, and I regret the expenditure of so much money in this court, when the parties cannot afford it."

Continuing, he said he was satisfied the girl ought to have been out during the playtime. He was not prepared to hold that there had been a breach of duty on the part of the school managers. It might have been that for some little time there was a slight sticking of the door, but he was satisfied that there was nothing against which complaint could be made. Had he found for the plaintiff he would not have awarded her more than £100.

Judgment was entered for the school managers with costs.

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MARRIAGE

GIOVANELLI—BARY.—On January 9, 1938, CARLO LUIGI GIOVANELLI, son of the late Dr. G. Giovanelli and Mrs. L. Giovanelli of Milan and VERA, daughter of the late Dr. A. Bary and Mrs. Bary of Shanghai. -348

ANNOUNCEMENT

SWAN—EASON.—The marriage of ERNESTINE GRACE EASON, of Winchester, Mass., U.S.A., to GEORGE SWAN, of Alameda, Calif., U.S.A., will take place on Saturday, January 15, 1938. Friends are invited to a reception to be held at 5 Kelmscott Gardens from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. -344

CARD

Mrs. M. R. GORDON wishes to express her grateful appreciation and thanks to her many friends for their kind letters of sympathy, donations to charity, and beautiful floral tributes sent during her recent great sorrow. 11934

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

INEVITABLE RESULT

The decision of the Episcopalian Church of Japan to break away from the Church of England, arrived at in Tokyo on Sunday was inevitable, following the action of the Archbishop of Canterbury in presiding over a mass meeting in the Albert Hall on October 5 to protest against Japanese aggression in China. When it was announced that the Archbishop would preside, a protest was sent to him on October 2, by Episcopalian leaders in Japan, characterizing his decision as indiscreet, and, when the Archbishop persisted with his intention and did preside, a mass meeting was held in Tokyo on October 6 severely criticizing the meeting itself and the Archbishop's action. It was contended that the action of Dr. Lang was "in direct contravention of the principles of international justice and the traditional policy of the church to uphold peace." The decision to hold the meeting was the direct result of that type of sensationalism to which reference was made in this column a short while ago, and though there is little disposition to quarrel with the sentiments which inspired the Albert Hall demonstration, it is still an unfortunate fact that the Japanese case had not at that time been as adequately presented as it was somewhat later. There had been no comparable protest against what had been going on in Spain, and the Japanese Episcopalians, whose patriotism is to be taken as being equally as strong as their religious faith were able to point to the fine discrimination which was apparently being made. The slaughter of non-combatants in Spain was just as hideous as anything that had up to that time occurred in China, equally as justifiable or unjustifiable as the case might be, and if most laymen fully understood what can properly be attacked from the air, or bombarded by artillery, they would more clearly realize all the dangers which war must mean for them in the future. The feelings which were expressed at the Albert Hall meeting were in every way admirable. They indicated a humanity of outlook, sympathy with the sufferers and a desire that something should be done to put an end to what was going on. The same remarks may be applied to the motives which led to the Archbishop's decision to preside over the meeting, but was it wise?

There will always be much contention as to the role played by the Church in national crises. There has been an uncomfortable feeling for some years past, reinforced by more recent occurrences, that the Church of England under the leadership of the present Archbishop has been taking more than usual interest in mundane affairs, and adopting a role which should never have belonged to it. Those who support what the Church has thus done will cling to the doctrine that it is the Church's duty to rebuke sin wherever it may be found and by whomever it may be committed. Under such a ruling the rally at the Albert Hall will be justified by those who support the idea. But was the meeting necessary? It helped to crystallize public opinion with a display of very proper sentiment, but it certainly brought about no change in Japanese tactics, and in Japan's present temper could not be expected to do so. Public opinion is not often soundly formed upon such displays of emotion: it is more weighty when it arrives at its conclusions slowly and as the result of the application of a cold, impassionate judgment, and the world opinion which has been formed since that demonstration is firmer and less sentimental than that displayed under the Archbishop's leadership. It would have been perfectly right for the head of any church to denounce war and all its horrors, but it has to be realized that, once war has commenced, realities, stark realities have to be faced, and one of those is that the niceties of good conduct disappear with exactly the same rapidity as the Marquis of Queensbury rules are forgotten in a street fight. It is unfortunate that this should be so, but it is the one great fact that has to be faced, and if the Albert Hall meeting could have brought about a change in Japanese procedure in China—and no reasonable man for one moment believed that the protest registered would ever do so—it would have been justified, and the Archbishop would have been justified in the action he took.

All that resulted from the rally was that a large number of people registered their horror of what was going on in China. As a contribution towards the settlement of her troubles, it was futile, and futility in times such as these may prove to be more than a little exasperating. So it has shown itself to be in this case The Japanese Episcopalian Church has separated from the Church of England, and decided upon a complete independence from the American and English churches. It was the inevitable result of a piece of poor statesmanship, and what any nation is entitled to demand of its church leaders, especially in times such as these, is excellence of that paramount quality. It need not be doubted for one moment that the leaders of the Japanese church regard war with just as much horror as their colleagues in other countries. They are also actuated by loyalty to their country, and, perhaps, torn between the two as good thinking men so often are, they needed all the sympathy which the speakers at the meeting failed to show them. They have decided to go their own way. Their cleavage with the mother church will be witnessed with profound regret, and by some at least with deep sympathy in the dilemma in which they were placed. It need not follow that in the service which they pay to their temporal loyalty they have necessarily betrayed spiritual fidelity. The Japanese Church may prove to be just as strong in the future as it was in the past: there are indications to be found in the step it has now taken that such will prove to be the case. In any event there can be no condemnation of its decision. Rather should there be the fullest endeavour to understand what has actuated it. To have remained in the fold would have amounted to tacit endorsement of the condemnation of its own government which had been expressed, and could have been interpreted as showing that lack of patriotism which stirs the hearts of the Japanese people just as deeply as those of other nationality. Unfortunate though this separation may be, it may serve to do good if it impresses on some people that these are times for prayer rather than for rebuke.

AIR MAIL TO FAR EAST

The Sino-Japanese hostilities must inevitably have one—among many other—disappointments in connection with international plans for the Far East. This is in the sphere of air communications which had registered so great a degree of progress when the hostilities broke out. China, with Shanghai as the base, was conducting an efficient and embracing air service. Pan-American Airways had branched out to Manila and Hongkong from San Francisco, and Imperial Airways had inaugurated their London-Hongkong service, with Penang as a feeder line, and the promise of the use of larger planes with the co-operation of the Siamese Government to reduce flying time. The British and American services are operating on schedule and the Chinese service is maintaining a skeleton service outside the area of Japanese control, but it is evident that a definite check in development has been reached. It was the intention of Imperial Airways to continue their Hongkong service to Shanghai, using the new Empire flying boats, and a stage in negotiations was reached when such a plan stood every chance of being accepted but the hostilities have interfered with any development along these lines and Shanghai is once more likely to be the pathetic Cinderella in air communications until better times arrive although all over the world air lines are being speeded up to such an extent that the war-time isolation suffered locally in regard to mails and communications seems incredible. Not that the hostilities here have failed to yield important results in regard to air communications. For the first time, the Japanese authorities have been maintaining a regular air service between Shanghai and Japan for official purposes, but whether it will eventually be used as a basis for a commercial service remains to be seen. Nevertheless, Imperial Airways continues to sound an optimistic note in regard to its equipment for coping with long overseas flights. Referring to this aspect Sir George Beharrell, Chairman, at the last annual meeting stated:

> We have been proceeding with the development of the large long range flying-boat designed for direct "take-off" and also with the development of means for assisting the "take-off" and thus increasing the range, load and commercial efficiency of both land and marine type aircraft. Under present conditions development work of this kind naturally takes longer than in normal times, but I am glad to be able to report that the "Short-Mayo-Composite" aircraft, has now reached an advanced stage in her flying trials. The performance achieved during the individual trials of the two component aircraft has been most satisfactory and if the final stages of the trials meet with the success for which we hope, this method will undoubtedly offer great possibilities in the development of high speed long range services over the Empire routes. At the same time we have continued to devote attention to the possibilities of refuelling during flight and are proceeding with a programme of experimental development in this direction. Each of these methods has its own particular applications and it is likely that we shall be able to make effective use of all these methods in our future services.

Similar optimism radiates from the reports of other big aviation concerns and it is hoped that conditions in this part of the world will clear up sufficiently to permit re-inclusion in the world air chain.

A GENTLE HINT

Attention is drawn to the letter from a correspondent in Peiping. Cryptic though it may be it conveys a very plain message to those who are writing to friends in the old capital. Peiping is not Shanghai. Conditions are very different because Peiping has none of the internationality which fortunately belongs to Shanghai, and writers of letters to residents in the northern city should be very careful not to express opinions which may get the recipients into trouble. It may seem impossible that opinions expressed by a writer in Shanghai might embarrass a reader in Peiping but there is always the danger that this may prove to be the case. It is feared that on occasion correspondence may not prove to be quite so inviolate as it is desired it should be, and unwelcome attentions are apt to follow the receipt of an unhappily phrased communication. Domiciliary visits are unpleasant affairs at all times, and while it is not suggested that foreigners have as yet been subjected to this particular indignity, there is reason to believe that amongst the indigenous population of Peiping there have already been such cases. The warning applies with equal importance to correspondence with places other than Peiping, and those writers of letters who have to communicate with less happily situated areas may take to themselves the counsel of Cicero:—" *Cave ne quid stulte, ne quid temere, dicas aut facias contra potentes.*"

AGE-OLD CEREMONIES

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, received a great ovation on his return to London from Rome where he had been raised to the rank of a Prince of the Catholic Church, and so brought to a conclusion a trip which much have been of great inspiration to him. Amongst the ceremonies of raising to the cardinalate is a particularly interesting and impressive one. In the Great Hall of the Benedictions the Archbishop, together with four other new cardinals, was presented to the Pope who placed on his head the broad red hat, repeating as he did so the formula in Latin that the hat was red because he must be prepared to defend the Church even to the shedding of blood. Each new cardinal takes the hat home with him. He will never wear it again until after his death when it will be placed on his head for the lying-in-state. Subsequently the cardinals went to the Sistine Chapel, lying flat on the ground with their trains flung over their heads, as a sign of humility, while the older cardinals prayed for them. Then walking back to the Consistory Hall each new cardinal approached the Pope for the "closing of the mouth." In the case of the Archbishop he said "We close your mouth, Arthur Hinsley." Then, following ten minutes silence, the Pope said "We open your mouth, Arthur Hinsley" the symbolical significance of the ceremony being that each cardinal must maintain silence over what he has learned about the government of the Church, but must speak in its councils. Immediately afterwards they were given their first opportunity to express an opinion when they were asked to approve of the appointment of certain new bishops. The cardinals raised their skullcaps and bowed in silent assent. Subsequent to the ceremonies the new cardinal said he regarded his elevation as a symbol of the Pope's goodwill towards the British people, and on behalf of British catholics expressed deep gratitude to his Holiness for this manifestation of his fatherly regard.

IN PARENTHESIS

Jumping Giant

A NEW war tank of European design weighs 400 tons. They say it combines all the advantages of the old-style fortress with an ability to duck.

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No Stumps

A CRICKETER staying at Datchet
Decided to "bat" with a hatchet;
Then said with a laugh,
As the ball fell in half,
"Now the blighter at slips cannot catch it!"

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Futile Mission

AN athletic young couple named Gates
Were anxious to see John o' Groats.
The hike proved a bore,
For all that they saw
Were some English, the sea and two boats.

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Persistent

VISITOR "I suppose they ask a lot for the rent of this sumptuous apartment."

Hostess: "Yes, they asked Harold seven times last month."

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An Irish Genius

THE hotel was crowded and the Irishman had to share a room with a negro. During the night, a practical joker blacked the Irishman's face.

Getting up in a hurry in the morning, Pat caught sight of himself in the mirror. Puzzled, he stood for a moment gazing at his reflection.

"Begorrah!" he said at length. "They've woke the wrong man!"

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Consistency

NEIGHBOUR: What's the matter, Mrs. Jones?

Mrs. Jones: Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table, and when I handed him his hat he gave me another tip.

Neighbour: Well, that's nothing to worry about. Just force of habit.

Mrs. Jones: That's what worries me. He kissed me when I gave him his overcoat.

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This Matter-of-Fact Age

MRS. Mawkins and Mrs. Hawkins were having their daily chat over the fence. Mrs. Hawkins inquired after her neighbour's married daughter.

"Oh, she's doing fine," said Mrs. Mawkins. "She's got the prettiest little flat, and lovely furniture, a nice little car, and she's never had so many frocks. The only thing is, she can't stand her husband. But there's always something."

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Fame

DOROTHY McNulty, who was pretty good even before she hit the movies, gets married in Hollywood, and the copyreaders headline the happy event "Farley's Niece Marries." Which reminds an old rememberer of the time Robert E. Sherwood "hitched" the first time—long before he was a Pulitzer Prize winner and when he was only managing editor of the old, old "Life." The account in one newspaper was headed, "Douglas Fairbanks an Usher."

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More Bread

MRS. Brown met Mrs. Smith, whom she hadn't seen for some time. "And 'ow is your 'usband these days?" asked the former.

"Oh, I ain't got no 'usband now," replied Mrs. Smith, with a shake of her head.

"I'm sorry to 'ear that. What 'appened to 'im?"

"I don't really know, Mrs. Smith. I sent 'im to the stores one day three years ago for a loaf o' bread, and from that day to this I've never set eyes on 'im. I've been properly worried. I can tell you. What would you do about it?"

"Ah, well; I don't think I'd wait any longer, Mrs. Smith. I'd slip out for another loaf, if I was you."

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My Feet are My Fortune

THE police-sergeant in the country town sent for a constable and lectured him severely.

"You've been in the Force now for twelve months," he said, "and never once have you brought in a case of any kind."

The constable hung his head. "Now," said the sergeant, "I'm willing to give you one more chance. Squire Daly has 'phoned to say that someone is stealing his apples. Go up there to-night and catch the thief."

About midnight the waiting constable saw a man walking along with a sack over his shoulder. He pounced on him, opened the sack and found a quantity of valuable silver.

"H'm," he murmured. "My mistake. But you can thank your lucky stars it wasn't apples."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 28.0	Max. 48.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 31.5	Max. 45.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 20.8	Max. 50.2
Same date, 1937	Min. 30.4	Max. 43.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—Anti-cyclone central over north China and spreading over China, south Japan, the Eastern Sea and the China Sea. The typhoon to the north-west of Pelew, is stationary. North-easterly to north-westerly winds along the China Coast. Moderate winter monsoon. Fine weather in the north and over our regions; overcast over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 10th:—High and falling pressure. Calm. Fine, hazy and very cold weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with morning mist and light variable winds around Shantung and over our regions. Overcast to cloudy with moderate monsoon over the Eastern Sea: fine to cloudy around Formosa. The typhoon to the north-west of Yap is advancing north-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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JAPANESE SAILORS OCCUPY TSINGTAO

No Resistance Encountered After Landing Near City; Inhabitants Warned

CHINESE RECAPTURE TSINING STATION

Tsingtao, Jan. 10.

WITHOUT encountering any resistance, the vanguard of a Japanese naval landing party completely occupied Tsingtao at 3.10 o'clock this afternoon.

Prior to the occupation of the port Japanese aircraft distributed handbills urging Tsingtao citizens to give over the city peacefully to Japanese forces.

The handbills dropped by the planes directed that white flags should be hoisted over the public buildings, that Chinese police should be concentrated in an area especially assigned for them, and that Chinese representatives should go to the Tsingtao Shrine to start negotiations with the Japanese forces.

Those who surrendered to the Japanese would be pardoned, but those who resisted would be severely punished, the handbills stated.

Following the occupation Japanese commanders announced that they would respect the rights and interests of third parties in the city. They also urged that all foreign residents take refuge in the safety zone designated.

The Japanese bluejackets immediately started operations to maintain order in the city.—Domei.

Volunteers Thanked

The first Japanese officer to arrive in Tsingtao was Y. Miyamoto, an aide to the Resident Naval Officer, says Reuter. Miyamoto, who had formerly lived in Tsingtao, stood on the steps of the City Government Building chatting in English with members of the foreign volunteer corps from 12.30 p.m. to 1 p.m. He carried a Japanese flag in his pocket. Soon a motor-car arrived carrying bundles of Japanese flags.

Later Mr. A. R. Hogg, the Briton in command of the volunteers, and members of his headquarters staff went to the German Club, a few hundred yards away. Here they found Captain Shiraishi and Major Nagata drinking a toast to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Captain Shirashi spoke in Japanese to Mr. Hogg and his Colleagues.

"The Japanese Navy," he said, "has arrived here to-day. The Japanese Navy feels much obliged to the different nationals in Tsingtao for taking care of the city for the time being. We intend to negotiate with the highest Chinese authorities here."

Mr. Hogg responded suitably.

Army Units Near

Tientsin, Jan. 10.

Japanese troops were to-day rapidly nearing Tsingtao, driving Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung's troops sea-ward, along the Kiaotsi Railway, and southwards, in the direction of Hsuchow and Haichow.

Tsingchow, an important railway station about midway between Tsinan and Tsingtao, was occupied by the Nagano detachment on January 8.

Chinese troops, numbering about two divisions, were reported in military dispatches received here to be retreating in disorder.—Domei.

Evacuees Rejoice

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

News of the Japanese occupation of Tsingtao brought joy this afternoon to thousands of Japanese who formerly lived in the Shantung port and had evacuated to Tokyo at the beginning of hostilities with China.

Looking forward to an early return to the city where many of them had lived for long periods of years, evacuees from various parts of the country gathered at the Iseya Hotel, Minami-Sakuma-cho, Shiba, this afternoon to discuss the news and make preparations for going back.

The news of the occupation caused rejoicing throughout the country, but was of special interest to the 16,183 Japanese evacuees of Tsingtao now living in Japan. The general evacuation was carried out last August with a view to preventing the outbreak of hostilities in the Tsingtao area; the Japanese left behind properties valued at Y.400,000,000, their homes and businesses, many of them built up over a period of 20 years.

When the former residents of Tsingtao had gathered together this afternoon they expressed their enthusiasm over the news by cheering the Emperor and the Empress and singing the national anthem, the "Kimigayo." The demonstration was led by Mr. Kanjo Yoshizawa, Vice-President of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Tsingtao.

The celebration was concluded with a banquet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.—Domei.

Tsining Station Recaptured

Hankow, Jan. 10.

The Japanese threat to the Lunghai Railway has been eased for the time being with the recapture of the railway-station at Tsining, 80 miles north-east of Kweiteh, from the Japanese, according to official dispatches received here to-day.

The railway-station is stated to have been retaken as the result of a counter-attack launched on Jan. 8.

Chinese quarters here admit that the situation was critical the day, before, because the Japanese seemed to be in a position to occupy the whole of Tsining, regarded as the key to Kweiteh, which is situated roughly midway between Hsuchowfu and Kaifeng. If Kweiteh were to be seriously menaced by the Japanese, the Chinese troops in the Hsuchowfu area would be forced to withdraw to avoid encirclement.

Meanwhile, further Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to Tsining to strengthen the Chinese resistance there.—Reuter.

Defence of Lunghai Line

Hankow, Jan. 10.

It is learnt here that the Chinese Supreme Command has decided to throw all its available military resources into the defence of the Lunghai railway which is known to be the present objective of the Japanese advance in North China and whose strategical importance is fully realized by both sides.

Fresh troops have already been rushed to positions on the eastern section of the Lunghai line between Kaifeng and Haichow where any Japanese attempt to dislodge them is sure to lead to severe fighting. Orders have also been given to the

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U.S. Survey of How 'Open Door' Closed in North

Manchoukuo Example Cited By Pacific Institute

RESTRICTIVE CURBS ON FOREIGN ENTERPRISE

San Francisco, Jan. 9.

If Japan repeats in the northern Chinese provinces she has occupied the foreign trade and investment policies she has applied to Manchoukuo, the famous Open Door for western nations in China will become merely a one-way passage—and that outward, according to a survey of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

While at all times proclaiming the maintenance of the open door policy in Manchoukuo, Japan has succeeded by such measures as the organization of a state monopoly on petroleum, which squeezed out all the foreign concerns, in making foreign trade and investment there impossible.

"In Manchoukuo," the survey finds, "foreign trade, commercial enterprise and investments, other than Japanese, have been substantially reduced. With one or two unimportant exceptions, foreign capital has not shared in the development of the boom for Japan has taken to itself a practical monopoly of Manchurian development.

"Theoretically the open door has remained open, but in practice the net result has been the necessary withdrawal of foreign interests. Only in the case of the government oil monopoly did the foreign governments even have an opportunity to protest."

Restrictive Regulations

In reply to the expressed desire of Japan to have foreign capital associated with it in the development of Manchoukuo and which has resulted in British, French, German and Belgian trace missions being sent there, the Institute finds they could find apparently no opportunities for investment on conditions acceptable to them. The monopolistic nature of the various Japanese enterprises already established left no opening for foreign capital.

"Controlled economy and official monopoly have been the guideposts of Manchurian development," the survey says.

The Institute finds that if Japan applies these same methods in the other northern Chinese provinces which she has dominated, the effect on foreign trade and investment will be even more marked, for foreign interests in the northern sections are far greater than they were in Manchuria.

The Institute reports that it is really questionable whether Japan has sufficient capital to undertake the development of the newly controlled provinces but estimates that in any event she will try to pursue a system of monopolistic development along the same lines as in Manchoukuo.—United Press.

LONDON ANTI-JAPAN BOYCOTT MOVE

Co-Operative Society Stops Buying Nippon Goods

London, Jan. 10.

The London Co-operative Society, representing 700,000 members, as the result of representations from many quarters, has instructed its buyers not to purchase Japanese goods where an alternative source of supply exists.

The Society also urges the Co-operative Wholesale Society, representing 8,000,000 members, to take similar action.

"We are distressed at the indiscriminate bombings of Chinese women and children," the Society declares, "and we have addressed Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary; Viscount Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Geneva, voicing our indignation."—Reuter.

SZECHUEN-YUNNAN LINE PLANNED

Chinese Push Communication In The West

Hankow, Jan. 10.

In view of the growing importance of Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi and Szechuen in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Chinese Government is vigorously pushing the construction of communications in these provinces.

Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, the new Minister of Communications, who controls railways, highways, airways, telegraphs, telephones, shipping and posts, is leaving next month for Yunnan to push the construction of a railway linking Szechuen and Yunnan.

The China Travel Service is also planning to concentrate at least 100 buses for a regular service between Hunnan, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow provinces, and also to establish hotels and banks at various centres for the convenience of travellers.—Reuter.

Bomb Explodes At Brenan Piece: No One Wounded

Thrown from Area Under Japanese Control

DISTRICT SEARCHED

Italian Sentry Has Narrow Escape

A bomb of the cigarette-tin species was thrown yesterday morning on Brenan Piece from territory now under the control of the Japanese military. The missile, which was hurled from one of the houses west of Brenan Road, exploded within two yards of the Italian sentry posted at the crossing and quite close, also, to a Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police. No one was injured and there was no damage to property.

It is understood that the Shanghai Municipal Council does not intend to make a protest to the Japanese authorities over the incident.

The explosion occurred about 11 o'clock and caused temporary excitement at the crowded intersection. The thrower escaped and presumably had not been arrested last night.

Japanese soldiers arrived quickly on the scene from a post some thirty yards distant. They threw a cordon and instigated a search of the houses (in Japanese-controlled territory) off Brenan Piece. Investigations also were conducted by the Settlement Police, who patrol the "outside roads," and the Italian defence force. After the lapse of about an hour, calm returned to the neighbourhood.

The bomb, whose effective radius was quite small, was held to be similar to the missile which injured two French detectives and two small foreign girls in a garden at 1 Route Ghisi on Sunday. Other bombs of the same type were discovered by the Settlement Police in West Hongkew on January 4, and rendered harmless. All these bombs used cigarette tins as containers for weak explosive charges.

Hand-Grenade Explodes

A Chinese beggar was wounded in one arm and hand shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a hand-grenade exploded in Jessfield Village. The beggar had touched the grenade while searching a dust-bin. He was taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. Hand-grenades are lying in large numbers in fields, vacant grounds, damaged dwelling houses and factories in the "outside roads" area west of the railway, where they were left by the retreating Chinese forces. They are mainly of the "potato masher" type, although Mills bombs also have been found, as well as unexploded shells, including trench-mortar missiles.

Mill Fence Burnt

Japanese consular and municipal police last night were investigating the burning of a length of about 6 feet of bamboo fence around the Naigai Wata Kaisha head offices, 930 Gordon Road.

Following a short blast at about 8 o'clock last night, flames were seen consuming the fence. Company employees rushed out to extinguish the fire.

Officials investigating the mysterious fire were unable last night to trace the origin of the short explosion and subsequent fire.

If You Find A Bomb : Call The Police

In view of the discovery of several crude bombs in the French Concession in recent weeks, the French authorities yesterday issued instructions to finders regarding the method of handling these dangerous discoveries.

Anybody finding anything in the nature of a bomb is requested, first, not to touch it but to leave it where it is, and secondly to ring up the French Police, Telephone 70060, who will make the necessary investigations. A particular warning is made to parents to instruct their children not to play with suspicious objects found on the roads, gardens or vacant land. These suggestions also apply to the discovery of all other military explosives.

HOLLAND AWAITS BIRTH OF HEIR

Pastry Feast for Children on Day of Great Event

The Hague, Jan. 10.

All Holland is looking forward in high expectation to the birth of an heir to the throne which should take place during the next few days. Speculation is already rife as to the names the child will be given. If a boy, informed quarters assert, the child will be given the first name of William, while a girl would be christened Wilhelmina.

On the day the child is born, school children throughout the Netherlands will be given a holiday and children attending elementary schools will receive a special treat in the form of pastry. The Hague alone has had no less than 75,000 pieces of pastry ordered by the authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

SINKIANG DELEGATE IN PEIPING

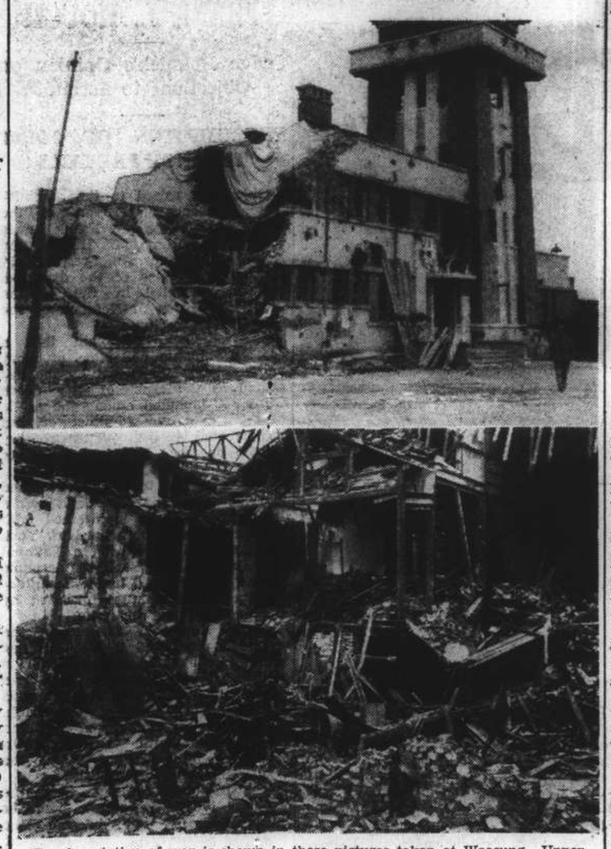
Pledges Mohammedan Support in Stuggle Against Soviet

Tientsin, Jan. 10.

Claiming to represent the millions of Mohammedans residing in Sinkiang and Chinghai provinces, a Mr. Ma Kuan-chun arrived here yesterday to discuss measures "for preventing the Bolshevization" of the two provinces.

In interviews with officials of the Provisional Government and the Japanese Army here and in Peiping, Mr. Kuan voiced his support of the new régime.—Domei.

WAR DEVASTATION IN WOOSUNG



The devastation of war is shown in these pictures taken at Woosung. Upper picture shows the remains of the Quarantine Station, and below the wreckage of some of the houses.

Concessions to Japanese Here Only Temporary

British Government's View Of Demands On S.M.C.

INSTRUCTIONS DRAFTED TO CONSUL-GENERAL

London, Jan. 10.

The latest incidents and developments in the Far East will be reviewed with experts of the Foreign Office by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on his return to London to-day from Chequers, according to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Hitherto no official report, he says, has been received at Whitehall regarding the incidents which occurred in Shanghai last week, which include the attack by Japanese soldiers on two British policemen, Probationary Sergeant A. R. Turner and Inspector P. G. West.

Meanwhile, instructions are expected to be forwarded shortly to the British Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, concerning the reply to be made to the Shanghai Municipal Council's request for guidance in connection with the demands made by the Japanese authorities in Shanghai.

The instructions, the correspondent adds, are likely to indicate that any new and special measures found necessary should be expressly on a temporary basis and without prejudice to permanent arrangements, which would affect other Powers with rights in the Settlement.

The Japanese demands to the Shanghai Municipal Council include:

1. An increase in the number of Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police and "improved treatment" for them.

2. The appointment of Japanese to important posts in the Council's Administrative organs.

3. An increase in the Japanese personnel employed by the Council.—Reuter.

Local Initiative

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Replying to questions at his daily press conference to-day, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declined to divulge the demands put to the Shanghai Municipal Council by the Japanese.

The S.M.C., he said, had not yet replied to the demands, which, he revealed, had been presented by Mr. S. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul-General, "on his own initiative."

The spokesman was then questioned concerning the "Brenan Road Incident," in which two members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Probationary Sergeant A. R. Turner and Inspector F. G. West, were beaten by Japanese soldiers.

He replied that he had not yet received a report, but understood that the trouble started when a British policeman used language insulting to the Japanese Army, which a Japanese policeman resented.—Reuter.

Council Limited

London, Jan. 10.

Apropos of the demands of the Japanese authorities in Shanghai on the Shanghai Municipal Council, well-informed quarters in London feel that it is necessary to make a distinction between such temporary measures as may be needed and any changes of a more general character, which cannot be considered hastily and must be considered only through the normal procedure.

Thus, though it may be possible that the Council will go some way as a temporary measure, it must be clearly understood that it will be only temporary.

In other words, the Council will be limited to the immediate concern of maintaining law and order, without prejudicing the rights of interested Powers.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT BRUSSELS

London, Jan. 10.

A state visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to Brussels and Copenhagen is anticipated for the near future, according to the "People." The King of the Belgians and the King of Denmark have invited their Majesties and King George is said to have accepted. Both Princesses will accompany their royal parents.—Trans-Ocean.

Four Children Asphyxiated in Chinese House

Mysterious Fumes Overcome Fourteen People

3 AMBULANCES REPLY TO CALL FOR AID

Mysterious fumes took the lives of four Chinese children yesterday morning at houses in Lane 51, Stone Bridge Road, while ten other Chinese were more or less seriously affected. Although early reports had it that the tragedy was due to a gas leakage, the Shanghai Gas Company emphatically denied that such was the case. A search of the premises failed to reveal the presence of any charcoal or other stove from which dangerous gases might have emanated.

The plight of the occupants of the house was discovered at 8 o'clock and caused three separate ambulance calls to be made. The Fire Brigade conveyed a total of fourteen men, women and children to the Paulun Hospital. Four of the children, aged 8, 9, 12 and 15 years, expired. Eight other tenants remained in the hospital last night in serious condition, while two were allowed to go after treatment.

A fire call was sent to Sinza Station at 8.28 a.m. and the firemen spent over three hours in a search for the cause of the wholesale asphyxiation. The impression was gained that the fumes had penetrated into the houses from outside while the occupants were asleep.

C.I.O. AND REDS SEEK "TO SEIZE POWER"

Allegation Made By A.F.L. Union Leader

Washington, Jan. 9.

Mr. J. P. Frey, president of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labour, said here to-day that the Committee for Industrial Organization, A.F. of L. rival labour organization, was being used by Communists as a "modus operandi to seize control of the United States Government."

Mr. Frey displayed an alleged facsimile of a questionnaire which he claimed the Communist Central Committee was distributing to National district officers of the Communist Party in America to learn their connections with various Government departments and their labour union affiliations.

The Communist Party, Mr. Frey alleged, already is actively "developing political angles for the C.I.O." He said the Communist Party was co-operating with the C.I.O. to form a Popular Front Party similar to that founded in France and Spain.

Mr. Frey said he did not believe Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O., was aware of the Communist "plot" to influence and direct the former A.F. of L. unions.

A spokesman of the C.I.O. scoffed at Mr. Frey's allegations, asserting that the statement of the Federation executive marked a renewal of Red-baiting.—United Press.

NANKING FOREIGN PROPERTY VIEWED

Officials Make Inspection In Old Capital

Nanking, Jan. 10.

Properties of foreigners in Nanking were examined to-day by Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, British Consul; Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché; and Dr. G. Rosen, German Consul, and their assistants.

The party arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and will stay for several days.

Peace and order in China's former capital are being maintained by the Nanking Autonomous Commission. Mr. Wang Chun-sheng, a vice-chairman of the Commission, was appointed police chief to-day, and he began his duties at once, directing the activities of 160 policemen and subordinate officers.—Domei.

BRITISH LABOUR M.P.'S CHEERED IN TERUEL CITY

Victorious Republicans Welcome Visitors

RAVAGES INSPECTED

Clenched Fist Salutes Given in Streets

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madrid, Jan. 10.

A first hand report of conditions in war-torn Teruel, in north-eastern Spain, which was captured by Republican Government troops after a desperate struggle lasting a fortnight, has been received here from two British Labour M.P.'s who arrived there yesterday.

Members of a party of nine British Labour M.P.'s touring Republican Spain, the two Britons in Teruel telephoned this morning to their colleagues in Madrid, were now within the captured city. The military, sanitary and food supply services organized by the Spanish Republican Government forces, they said, were in full operation and were working smoothly.

The Madrid party yesterday visited the former Royal Palace and the devastated Arguelles suburb, after which they attended a play in the National Theatre.

The Britons were enthusiastically cheered by the audience during the interval, and they stood saluting with clenched fists while the British and Spanish national anthems were being played by the orchestra.

Extending greetings to the audience on behalf of the working class in Britain, Mr. George Russell Strauss, Labour M.P. for North Lambeth, declared: "The whole Labour Party, from Mr. C. R. Attlee downwards, are wishing that you win this war as quickly as possible for world democracy."—Reuter.

Nationalist Counter-Attack

Teruel, Jan. 9.

While Nationalist batteries showered shells into Republican positions at Celebas, ten miles north of this city, Nationalist infantry futilely attacked the northern section of Teruel and sustained many losses, Republican Military authorities said to-day.

It was reported that Nationalist forces had redoubled their strength in the Concud Mountain and Celebas sectors where, a Republican spokesman claimed, the lines remained practically unchanged.

Although Republicans claimed the completion of mopping-up movements against Nationalists who refused to abandon their strongholds inside the city, other sources indicated that scattered groups of Nationalists were still resisting in the old quarter.

Meanwhile, Republican communication lines were reported to be continuing the flow of supplies and munition to the front here without interruption.—United Press.

Teruel's Agony Recited

Teruel, Jan. 10.

Teruel has been punished more than any other city in the current Spanish Civil War, according to a survey completed to-day by United Press.

When the U.P. correspondent visited Teruel last month, 40 per cent. of its building had already suffered from bombing by planes and heavy artillery fire. Statistics published last September revealed that Teruel had broken all records as sufferer from air raids.

This city had been referred to by Nationalists as the "spearhead" of the points in the Mediterranean. It virtually did not exist as an organized city, for it lacked industrial and economic life and had to sustain itself as a majority province in the hands of the enemy.

From the original 8,000 inhabitants, only several hundred remained when the Republican troops started their major offensive on the city. Only six or seven buildings offered anything like secure points of defence. The remainder of the town became a heap of ruins following the first artillery assaults.

Mayor Tells Tale of Woes

Senor Jose Mata Lorette, Mayor of Teruel and last civilian to leave it, told the United Press correspondent of harrowing scenes he had witnessed when the small Nationalist garrisons were besieged. He said that they put up an extremely determined stand and that a good portion of the Republican forces lay in the ruins of Teruel. Nationalist tanks which had attempted to reach the besieged men had to smash their way over hundreds of abandoned Republican bodies.

Rain on Sunday changed the battleground into a swamp as a result of the melting snow and prevented all maneuvering, although intense artillery duels were continued.—United Press.

AIR CONCENTRATION FOR SINGAPORE

Tremendous Display of Power During Manoeuvres

Singapore, Jan. 10.

British authorities here to-day indicated the naval base here might be converted into the most powerful air base in the Empire.

Officials revealed that five squadrons of war planes instead of three would concentrate here from India and Iraq for the giant military, naval and air manœuvres to be held late in February.

Eight transport bombers and all the planes from the aircraft carrier Eagle also will assemble here for the military exercises, it was revealed.

In addition to the powerful air force and naval squadrons to engage in the war games here, 10,000 British troops, including men from the Hongkong garrison and regiments from Malaya and the Punjab, also will be concentrated here.

This British display of military power will coincide with similar impressive demonstrations by the American fighting forces on the Pacific. Singapore's new 15 and 18-inch batteries, believed to be among the most powerful in the world, will be brought into action for the first time.—United Press.

Chinese Aeroplane Over Shanghai

The "Sinwanpao" states that a twin-engine Chinese aeroplane came over Shanghai at a high altitude late on Friday afternoon, and, after cruising over the city for some time, disappeared in a northern direction. Soon after, two Japanese 'planes rose up and flew over the city, apparently in search for the Chinese machine.

"Council Not Worth Money Spent on It"

Self-Styled National Group's Letter to Shop-Keepers

BRITISH SHOULD DEFRAY "SETTLEMENT EXPENSES"

That municipal rates should be remitted for the time being; that the British who "have treated the Settlement as their own" should defray all expenses; and that the work of the various S.M.C. organs is "not worth the money paid them," are but a few of the startling statements contained in a circular letter sent through the post to various Chinese shops in Shanghai by an hitherto unknown society styling itself the "Shanghai Chung Hwa National Salvation Association."

The general import of the letter seems to be that since times are hard, it is not necessary "to ask the Chinese residents to pay the rates." Most of the Chinese residents, says the letter, are unable to "bear the burden of taxes levied by the International Settlement" due to financial difficulties. Those who can support themselves are apparently invited to continue paying the rates, but those who cannot are, more or less, advised to discontinue living up to their duties as residents of the Settlement.

"The controlling power of the S.M.C. is in the hands of the British," continues the letter, and British employees of both the Council and the Police will no doubt, be glad to learn that they are "paid big salaries which astonish the public." Not so nice is the following comment:—"The work performed by those bodies is not worth the money paid them."

Salary "Cuts"

The letter suggests that since the Secretary of the Council and the Commissioner of Police draw yearly salaries of "$35,000" and "$40,000," not to mention house and passage allowances, they would not be underpaid if their salaries were halved. No mention is made of Japanese employees, but "the pay of those Chinese and foreign employees of the S.M.C. who draw more than $500 should also be reduced by 25 per cent., in order to reduce expenses."

"On the other hand," continues the letter, finally getting to the point, "the general municipal rates should be remitted until the conclusion of the hostilities."

The letter provides a novel reason for this statement, namely "that the authorities of the Settlement have disregarded the safety of the lives of the Chinese residents and their property. Instead of protecting them, the authorities have allowed the Japanese militarists to use the Settlement as an army, naval and air base to invade China."

"How can we continue to bear the burden of taxes?" the letter ask somewhat plaintively, and suggests that the local British community alone should defray the operating costs of running the Settlement. "It is unnecessary for them to ask the Chinese residents to pay the rates to meet the expenditure." The chop of the alleged organization ends the letter at this point.

RUMANIAN KING ON JEWISH PROBLEM

Only Illegal Settlers Will Be Disenfranchised

London, Jan. 10.

The Jewish problem in Rumania and the anti-semitic measures taken by the Goga Cabinet were explained by King Carl of Rumania himself to the Bucharest correspondent of the 'Daily Herald" in an interview which was published in to-day's edition of the British Labour organ.

The King pointed out that M. Octavian Goga had established an "authoritarian regime" which had become an urgent necessity in view of conditions prevailing in Rumania. If he, King Carol, should be dissatisfied with the conduct of the governsures for solving the question would be demand a change of government.

King Carol then explained that the Jewish question is the most important problem and it could not be denied there was a strong anti-semitic feeling in the country. Measures for solving the question would be on the principal that the naturalization papers of Jews who immigrated to Rumania since the War must be re-examined because an illegal mass invasion of Jews from Galicia and Russia had taken place in post-war years. The number of undesirable Jewish immigrants who had settled in Rumanian villages was roughly 250,000; according to the King. Jews who lived in Rumania before the War would not be affected by these measures.

The King then emphatically denied that an expulsion of these Jews from Rumania was planned. Public opinion in Rumania however, demands, that Jews who invaded Rumania illegally should not have any political rights. The King then stressed that the minority agreement was not applicable to such Jews.—Trans-Ocean.

PEIPING UNIVERSITIES TO REOPEN SOON

Peiping, Jan. 10.

Arrangements were nearing completion to-day by officials of the "Provisional Government" to reopen local universities, closed during the current school year. Representatives of various universities were summoned yesterday to the office of Dr. Tang Erh-ho, chief of the "Government Educational Department," and instructed to make preparations for an early resumption of classes.—Domei.

JAPAN WILLING TO OPEN PEACE TALKS IN CHINA

End of Anti-Nipponism Essential

PREPARED FOR WAR

Protracted Hostilities If Terms Refused

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Japan has submitted peace terms to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, but is expecting them to be rejected, reliable sources reported here to-day.

The Government consequently is preparing to decide on future policies toward China, possibly including recognition of the new provisional government at Peiping which was established under the direction of the Japanese Army.

A Foreign Office spokesman said to-day he was unable to reveal the nature of the Cabinet's present discussions regarding Japan's policy in China.

"Japan is prepared for either peace or protracted hostilities," he said.

The Cabinet continued its discussions to-day, but announcement of the results of the consultations was not expected immediately.

The Government's so-called Four Year Plan impressed observers here to-day as being little different from those preceding it, which were based on the Cabinet's declared policies. These policies include the development of natural resources, increase in industrial production, reform of the educational system and adjustment of the tax system to equalize the burden among the citizens while encouraging them in their determination to bear increased national expenditures resulting from the China war.—United Press.

Prolonged Hostilities

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

After the conclusion of the extraordinary Cabinet meeting this morning, which was held to take a formal decision on the agreement regarding Japan's policy towards China, reached at the three-hour Cabinet meeting yesterday, the Premier, Prince Konoye, proceeded to the Palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

He reported to the Emperor Japan's fundamental policies towards China, as they were formally agreed upon by the Cabinet, which included the view that Japan's only course was to resort to prolonged hostilities in order to obtain her original objective—the total elimination of the anti-Japanese régime in China.

The Premier also obtained the sanction of the Throne for the opening of a most important Imperial Conference, in the presence of the Emperor, at the Imperial Palace to-morrow afternoon. The conference is designed to carry out the Government's policies towards China to meet the new situation.".

A free and frank exchange of views took place at yesterday afternoon's Cabinet meeting, which followed the joint conference of the Cabinet and members of the Imperial Headquarters, reported the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day.

War Urged

The newspaper said that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, reported the result of the joint conference, after which the Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, advocated a strong policy towards China.

"Now that things have come to such a pass," the Home Minister asserted, "war must be declared unless General Chiang Kai-shek's Administration abandons its reckless opposition against Japan."

Admiral Suetsugu, continued the "Asahi Shimbun," conceded that a *coup de grâce*, both military and financial, must be delivered to the Chiang Kai-shek Administration by cutting off the supply of arms and ammunition.

Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, the Minister of Railways, advocated a moderate policy, suggesting a "wait and see" attitude, the newspaper added.

A frank exchange of views then proceeded for three hours, during which various opinions were advanced, including the declaration of war, withdrawal of recognition of the Chiang Kai-shek Administration, and the recall of Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Ambassador, from Shanghai.

Finally, the "Asahi Shimbun" declared, an agreement of views was reached that, unless the Chiang Kai-shek Administration manifested sincerity for saving the situation on the basis of lasting peace in the Far East, there remained only one way for Japan. That way lay in waging protracted hostilities against China with a view to eradicating the anti-Japanese régime in China.

The Cabinet's decision was later upheld by a conference of the Cabinet counsellors.

Exchange of Views

A further exchange of views regrading the Cabinet's decision took place this morning between representatives of the Cabinet, including Mr. Hirota, General Gen Sugiyama, the Minister of War, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Minister of the Navy, Mr. Akira Kazami, the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, and representatives of the Imperial Headquarters. Among these were Lieutenant-General Tada, Vice-Chief of the General Staff of the Army, and Vice-Admiral Koga, Vice-Chief of the General Staff of the Navy.

Meanwhile, the spokesman of the Foreign Office, questioned about Japan's policy vis-a-vis China, declared that he was not in a position to reveal the discussions which took place at yesterday's conference.

He said, however, that he understood that the main part of the talks was devoted to the subject of deciding on the policy which the Government expected to adopt "in view of the recalcitrant attitude of the Chiang Kai-shek Administration."

That the Japanese Government was prepared for peace and for protracted hostilities was clear, the spokesman asserted, from official statements repeatedly made in the past. In order to bring peace, the spokesman declared, the Chiang Kai-shek Administration must concretely manifest its sincerity by abandoning the policy of anti-Japonism.

"Actually, however," he pointed out, "The Chiang Kai-shek Government is still clamouring for the prolongation of armed opposition against Japan, in total disregard for the welfare of its own people.

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U.S. Purchases Of Silver Rise Throughout 1937

Handy Harmon Review of Federal Acquisitions

CHINA CURRENCY KEPT VERY STABLE

Washington, Jan. 9.

The United States Treasury's silver stocks on December 21 amounted to 2,176,000,000 ounces as a result of heavy purchases throughout the year, Handy & Harmon's review of the silver market reported here to-day.

Purchases during 1937 totalled 317,300,000 ounces, the report stated. The trend of the silver market during 1937 was "the narrowest on record," with only two cents difference between the highs and lows, according to the report.

The report said it was impossible to estimate the future trend of prices "because this is dependent on the Treasury's daily buying rate, which admittedly is on a 24-hour basis."

"Past events," the report said, "have sufficiently demonstrated the unfortunate results consequent to sharply advancing and declining prices and this fact has been recognized by the Treasury's buying programme pursued since January, 1936. Should the reduction of the price of domestic silver be a forerunner of a decline of the foreign price, we earnestly hope such a decline will be gradual and orderly. The Government has the power to control the situation and we assume it will continue to prevent any sudden or wide fluctuation."

Federal Acquisitions

The report explained that silver Silver Purchase Act obliged the Treasury to "additional acquisitions of about 1,113,000 ounces of silver."

Silver purcases by the Treasury during 1937 were enumerated as follows: 69,900,000 ounces of domestic ores, 30,000 ounces from nationalization; and 247,400,000 ounces on the open market. The report estimated that world production of silver during the year reached 276,000,000 ounces, a record as compared with the previous all-time high of 261,000,000 ounces in 1929.

Leading producers of silver in 1937 were the United States, 68,400,000 ounces; Mexico, 88,000,000 ounces; Canada, 24,300,000 ounces, and South America, 32,300,000 ounces. Production in other countries totalled 63,000,000 ounces.

China's Currency System

Writers of the report said they understood that China's managed exchange system "continued to operate satisfactorily despite the tremendous upheaval consequent to the outbreak of hostilities."

The report explained that silver dollars no longer circulate in China and therefore predicted that "should circumstances arise to create doubts in the public mind regarding Chinese banks or currency, they would likely develop a greater demand for foreign exchange than for silver for hoarding purposes."

China's shipment of silver coins to London, the report stated, probably was for the purpose of providing "a source of funds—possibly against such a contingency—but more probably in anticipation of an increasing financial strain because of current military operations."

Hongkong Shipments

Reports from Hongkong, the writers said, stated that about 253,000,000 ounces of silver had been shipped abroad from there during the first eleven months of 1937. It was pointed out, however, that the figure was "in excess of actual sales attributed to this type of metals.... There were no open market sales of Chinese coins from Hongkong to London where they are merely being held in safekeeping."

The report estimated that China sold the United States about 100,000,000 ounces of silver under the Morgenthau-Kung agreement of last year.

"Smuggling of silver from China," the report said, "has been negligible throughout the year, but certain small amounts for private accounts, totalling about 12,000,000 ounces, have reached New York and London. As part of the silver came from Manchoukuo and Japan, and was in excess of local production in those areas, we classified it as being of Chinese origin."

Allowing for 50,000,000 ounces of silver shipped to the United States, the report estimated that silver exports from China for the year totalled 174,300,000 ounces.—United United Press.

Effect of Agreements

Commenting on the effect of the dual expiration of the United States Silver Buying Plan and the International agreement, the report explained that the latter Pact through-out "was dwarfed by the magnitude of the United States purchases already made and which are still required under the provisions of the Purchase Act."

Analyzing the year's trend of the market, the report asserted that the August weakness had been because of the Indian erports would be thrown on the market. However, "when it became known these shipments were for the Chinese Government account for safekeeping only confidence was restored and the market resumed its previous featureless aspect. On December 6, however, 6, however, a precipitate drop occurred at London."

Apparontly becauses of belated recognition that the United States Silver Buying Plan and International Agreement would soon expire, the lowest prices of the year following But confidence was restored when the United States prolonged agreements with Mexico, China and Canada.—United Press.

MR. JUSTICE CARDOZO IMPROVING

Washington, Jan. 9.

Mr. Benjamin N. Cardozo, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who has been confirmed in bed for several weeks, is showing improvement, Dr. John Paul Earnest, the jurist's personal physician, announced to-day. —United Press.

N. CHINA TO HAVE SPECIAL POLICE

New Body Created to Deal With Roving Soldiers

RECOVERY PROGRAMME PREPARED

Peiping, Jan. 10.

Organization of a specially-trained police force to launch a four-month determined campaign against the roving Chinese soldiers in Hopei was decided to-day by leaders of the Provisional Government.

The province will be divided into defence areas, each comprising four or five hsien.

Also mapped out was a detailed plan for rural rehabilitation through construction and restoration of roads and communication facilities.

The work will be in charge of Mr. Wang I-tang, Director of the Government's Relief Bureau and creator of the Anfu Club in 1918.

The Government will also launch an educational campaign, aimed at "unveiling the nature of the National Government's propaganda, eliminating anti-Japanese feeling and creating opposition to Communism."

Special efforts will be made to enhance friendly co-operation with the neighbouring countries, a Government announcement said.

Taking part in the deliberations which led to to-day's decisions, in addition to Mr. Wang, were Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission, and Mr. Kao Lin-wei, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government.—Domei.

TAILOR SENT TO PRISON FOR 14 MONTHS

Foreign Women Defrauded of Clothings,

Tseu Kyang-sung, ex-tailor, who had defrauded a number of foreign women of clothing in the past several months, was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday.

The prisoner was arrested by the French Police and handed over to the Settlement Police after Mrs. Komminsky residing at Apartment 105, 587 Bubbling Well Road, had filed a complaint with the S.M. Police in December accusing the prisoner of having obtained from her three suits of clothing by means of fraud.

It was alleged that the prisoner visited Mrs. Komminsky and asked if he, a tailor, could do something for her. The complainant, suspecting nothing wrong, gave him three suits of clothing for alteration. Although the prisoner promised to bring back the clothing within three or four days, he failed to turn up again.

On November 27 last, the prosecution alleged, the prisoner visited Mrs. P. O. da Rosa of Apartment No. 1, 1147 Bubbling Well Road, and obtained by fraud a length of Black Canton Crepe de Chine and a suit of clothing by producing a letter of recommendation of a foreign lady who had issued the letter because the prisoner had done work for her in a satisfactory manner.

By similar method, the prisoner obtained clothings, etc. from a number of others, including Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. J. Malley, Mrs. A. V. Stevens, and Mrs. Maritsky-Stetson. He either pawned the clothing or sold it to others and pocketed the money obtained. He got three months in the Concession court for similar offences.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations from January 1 to 8 noon, 1938:—

Staff, No. 3 Factory, Wing On Textile Mfg.	$456.00
Mau Teh Shu Tang	100.00
Fong Kee	100.00
Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Price	100.00
S. D. Loh	100.00
H. John Kelly	83.84
Dr. W. W. Willoughby, Washington, D.C.	67.37
Chinese Mess Members, Riverside Power Station	66.00
Union Insurance Society of Canton (2nd Donation)	58.00
Anonymous	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
H. N. S. Wilkinson	50.00
Walker, Turner & Co., Ltd.	40.00
Anonymous	40.00
Deson Sze, Esq.	30.00
Mrs. A. M. Burke-Scott	30.00
Carlos Lois Kalaw	25.00
Miss Lucy J. Graves	25.00
Wang Teh	20.00
Hu Shu Ching	20.00
Miss B. G. Coyle	20.00
King Kai Pien	20.00
Sun Tsung Liang	20.00
Continental Bank, Bubbling Well Road Branch	20.00
J. A. Ely	20.00
Anonymous	20.00
Wang Teh Ling	20.00
Miss Nelson's Fellowship Group	15.00
George Bar & Restaurant	12.20
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beaty	10.00
Wu Tsong Chi	10.00
M. Feldman	10.00
O. C. C.	10.00
Van Gelderen	10.00
Yuan Kee Fur Store	10.00
Chinese Staff, American Consulate-General	10.00
Tong Yuin Ching	10.00
Chang Loong Kee	10.00
Francisco Cheng L. Yam	10.00
Tang Kim Sin	10.00
Koa Lo Pec	10.00
Chan Chun	10.00
Ho Hing Chay	10.00
Tan Sec	10.00
Tan Kin Wing	10.00
E. Chua Vu	10.00
L. Fua	10.00
Lee Fook	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Save A Life A Month Club (1st remittance)	33.00

and a number of small donations.

SHAOSHING MERCHANTS' MAGNIFICENT GIFT

The Shaoshing (Chekiang Province) Residents Guild in Canton has donated its entire property in the City of Rams, valued at about $1,000,000 to the Central Government for the purchase of liberty Bonds and 'planes.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE RADIO CO-OPERATION

London, Jan. 10.

Extensive co-operation of British and Argentine radio companies is to be arranged immediately by agreement between the two countries, it is stated here. The British Broadcasting Corporation is to negotiate with the propaganda department of the Foreign Ministry in Buenos Aires, especially with the latter's propaganda department, and that the news service to South America from England to be transmitted in Spanish, is also to be discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

CIGARETTE-TIN BOMBS DISCOVERED

Four "cigarette-tin bombs," of the type which figured in yesterday's explosion at Brenan Piece and in Sunday's affair in Route Ghisi, are shown above. The bombs pictured were found by the Settlement Police in North Kiangse Road on January 4, wrapped as a parcel. Substantial nails keep the charges under the lids of the tins.

FORMER DIPLOMAT'S FAMILY AIDED

Liu Clan Mansion Protected In Hangchow

SUFFERED PERSECUTION FROM HOOLIGANS

Protection and material aid have been given by Japanese troops to the family of the late Mr. Liu Hsueh-hsun, Minister to Japan during the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05, in Hangchow, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The Liu clan mansion,—the Liuchwang,—has always been the Mecca of Japanese tourists in the lakeside city, to whom both the treasures of the house and the unfailing courtesy of the family were an irresistible attraction, the daily added.

Since the commencement of hostilities in Central China, the journal alleged, the family, noted for its pro-Japanese sentiments, has been persecuted by hooligans.

In addition to personal indignities, the Liu family had to suffer the loss of thousands' dollars worth of property.

As soon as the family's plight was made known to the Japanese military authorities, Japanese daily said, gendarmes were posted before the mansion and the Liu clan was supplied with daily necessities.

The journal's correspondent visited the house on January 7, when he was warmly greeted by the family and regaled with stories of Mr. Liu's "pro-Japanese career."

In support of their contentions, the correspondent reported, the family showed him the diplomat's diary. The Liu clan also expressed its appreciation of the Japanese Army's protection and aid.

With peace and order restored in the city, its population has now been swollen to 200,000, the daily reported.

DR. FILCHNER ON WAY TO GERMANY

Explorer Spent Seven Months In Sinkiang

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, the German explorer, arrived in Naples to-day, en route to Germany, after spending more than seven months in Khotan, Sinkiang.

Dr. Filchner told a correspondent he had carried out his plans and had gleaned a very full knowledge of magnetic conditions in Central Asia. He intended to proceed to India in the autumn to continue his observations in northern India.

Last September Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, requested the British Government to assist in locating the explorer, from whom there had been no news for more than half a year. Dr. Goebbels wished to inform Dr. Filchner that he had won one of the three national prizes awarded annually in Germany in lieu of the Nobel Prize. Each of the prizes is worth approximately £8,000.—Reuter.

LUZON MANOEUVRES COMMENCING

Philippine Forces Stand Ready For Prompt Call

New York, Jan. 9.

That the American forces in the Philippine Islands have been placed on a war-time basis since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, was revealed by the "New York Times" to-day.

All leaves granted to officers have been cancelled, and the men are standing by permanently to be ready if called. The Navy is also being kept ready for any eventuality, the journal stated.

Military manœuvres in Luzon Island are to start to-morrow, with 10,000 American and 40,000 native troops taking part, assisted by local squadrons.—Havas.

LITTLE ENTENTE IS PILLAR OF PEACE

Rumanian Foreign Minister Assures Prague of View

Prague, Jan. 10.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Miceseu, called on Dr. Krofta, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, yesterday evening. The talk lasted almost an hour.

At a banquet for the Rumanian guest and attended by the Czech Premier, members of the Cabinet and many notable personalities, M. Micescu, in replying to a toast, said the Little Entente would remain one of the pillars of European peace. He felt highly gratified to know, he added, that his conversation with Dr. Krofta had served to establish anew that an identity of views existed on their common aims.—Trans-Ocean.

ANNUAL MEETING OF REEL CLUB

Bi-Weekly Practices To Be Continued

The seventh annual general meeting of the Shanghai Reel Club was held in the British Forces Recreation Centre, Ferry Road, on Friday. The President, Mr. A. Y. Tait, presided over a record attendance of over 50 members.

After the Secretary had read the minutes of the previous annual general meeting, the President briefly reviewed the Club's activities of last year. Mr. Tait characterized the year as being one of the most successful in the history of the Club, the bi-weekly practices being well supported and the standard of dancing being very good. He expressed the hope that the ensuing season would be equally as successful despite the loss of three months of practices, due to the local hostilities.

It was agreed to hold practices on Tuesday and Friday evenings, both at 8.30 p.m. The following officials were elected for the ensuing season:—Messrs. A. Y. Tait (President); F. A. Inglis (Vice-President; N. A. Brown (Hon. Treasurer); J. M. Howie (Hon. Secretary); I. M. Macrae (Hon. Piper); J. Macbeth, Dr. H. Couper Patrick, F. F. Buchanan, J. T. Shields, A. S. L. Richards, Miss J. Kliene, Mrs. A. Harry and Mrs. G. F. Mant (committee).

Following the meeting, dancing was carried on until 10.30 p.m. to the able piping of Mr. I. M. Macrae.

LATEST INCIDENTS REPORTED

Japanese Military and Naval Authorities Informed

The Japanese Consul General has written to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council informing him that the contents of his two recent letters concerning incidents involving members of the Japanese Army and Naval Forces and members of the Municipal Police have been communicated to the Japanese military and naval authorities so that the matters will receive their careful attention.

QUEEN OF DENMARK CONVALESCENT

Abdominal Operation Proves Successful

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.

Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, who has been indisposed during the past few days, underwent a successful abdominal operation last night. Her husband, King Christian, stayed up all night after the operation by her bedside in case she should want him.

The Queen has been suffering from intestinal and gastric trouble for some years. In 1935 and again in 1937 she had to be rushed to hospital to have an internal operation. Each was successful.

A German Princess by birth, the Queen is 58 years of age. She has been married to King Christian for 39 years. She has been frequently described as Europe's happiest and most domestic Queen.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S ENVOY TO BE RECALLED

May Be Appointed To Post In Peiping

Tokyo, Jan. 70.

The Cabinet to-morrow will consider the immediate recall of the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, on the grounds that it intends to liquidate the present anti-Japanese administration in China, the United Press learned to-day.

Under this policy, the Cabinet has decided, Mr. Kawagoe is unnecessary as Ambassador to the Central Government of China and should concentrate his efforts on stabilizing and strengthening the new Peiping provisional government. Some circles predicted he would be publicly appointed Japanese Ambassador to the Peiping government.—United Press.

CONFUSIUS DESCENDANT DENIES REPORT

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Mr. Kung Teh-cheng, 77th direct descendant of Confucius, has denied reports that he had been approached by Japanese who asked him to become puppet emperor of China, a Japanese news agency reported here to-day from Hankow. While the news agency did not explain the presence of a Japanese correspondent in Hankow, the report caused speculation here regarding the future status of the present emperor of Manchoukuo, leading some circles to believe that the Cabinet's policy toward China and Manchoukuo may have changed. —United Press.

ESTATE OF LATE MR. FRANK L. HOUGH

Judge Helmick's Opinion on Objections to Account

PRESUMPTION OF JOINT TENANCY PREVAILS

Objections raised to the administrator's account and report of the estate of the late Mr. Frank Lewis Hough by William M. Hough and Helen H. Silverman, respectively brother and sister of the deceased, will be overruled, in the opinion of Judge Milton J. Helmick of the U.S. Court for China.

The objectors complain that a certain valuable collection of ivory and a motor car owned by the deceased at the time of his death were not included among the assets of the estate, nor administered, but were treated as the joint property of the deceased and his wife, to which she succeeded on his death.

The facts are that the deceased and his wife, Ella J., Hough before the former's death, maintained joint bank accounts in both the New York and Shanghai offices of the National City Bank of New York, the accounts having been created under an agreement of joint tenancy, executed by the deceased and his wife.

About November 24, 1933, the deceased purchased a 1933 Cadillac sedan in Shanghai and paid for it with a cheque signed by him and drawn upon the joint account with the New York office of the bank. The ivories were acquired in China and paid for with monies drawn from the joint account with the bank's Shanghai office.

The objectors contend that the car and ivories were not held in joint tenancy but became the separate property of the deceased, because the withdrawal of funds from the joint account was a severance which destroyed the joint tenancy in the absence of an additional specific agreement that the property arising from the severed funds should also be held in joint tenancy. The administrator, on the other hand, contends that the joint tenancy was not destroyed by the transmutation of the money into other forms of property in the absence of an agreement.

Interest to Survivor

In a statement Judge Helmick said that the distinctive characteristic of a joint tenancy is that, upon the death of one of the joint tenants, there being no severance, the interest descends to the survivor, and that, in order to have a joint tenancy, there must exist four unities, interest, title, time and possession. "A joint tenancy may be terminated by any act which destroys one or more of its unities. Counsel for administrator cites the case of In re. Harris estate, which he says disposes of the question here against the objectors. That case is unquestionably on all fours with the instant case and the court there ruled that the property acquired with money from the bank account would retain the character of joint property, unless its character was changed by some agreement."

Judge Helmick continued that, in the instant case, there is no evidence to show that a termination of the joint tenancy was intended by the withdrawal of funds for the purchase of a car and ivories. The inferences to be drawn from the transaction seem reasonably to indicate a continuance of joint tenancy in the property acquired with the joint funds. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, Judge Helmick continued, he was of the opinion that the presumption of joint tenancy attaching to the motor car and ivories must prevail and, consequently, the objections to the administrator's final account and and report will be overruled.

$2,263 TAKEN FROM MAN DOWNTOWN

Forced Into Empty House By Two Armed Thugs

Apparently well-informed robbers waylaid a Chinese in Canton Road, in the Louza district, yesterday morning, forced him into an empty house and robbed him of the money he carried: $2,263 in bank-notes.

Two men participated in the robbery, which occurred at 8.30 o'clock. Both were dressed in black and both carried pistols, according to the victim's report.

Before daylight yesterday morning, a gang of eight looted a Chinese dwelling-house at 64 Zau Ka Zah, off Brenan Road, obtaining a quantity of clothing. Two of the robbers had pistols.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF IN MORTGAGE CASE

Judgment in the sums of U.S. $71,965.83, C. $138.65, and HK. $193.87 was given by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday in favour of plaintiffs in the case of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. v. Messrs. McDonnell & Gorman.

The plaintiffs, represented by the law firm of Messrs. Franklin & Harrington, alleged that the defendants executed on May 17, 1932, a mortgage in favour of the plaintiffs, covering machinery, equipment, furniture, and other property, and that the defendants defaulted in the payment of the principal and interest. The plaintiffs asked for judgment against the defendants for U.S. $71,562.39, C. $137.72, HK. $193.87, which, the plaintiffs claimed, represented the amounts of principal and interest under the said mortgage as of November 30, 1937.

GREEK ROYAL COUPLE LEAVES FOR VILLA

Athens, Jan. 9.

After the newly wedded Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece had received the congratulations of their friends and of the diplomatic corps in the Trophy Hall of the palace and had later attended a big banquet in their honour, they retired but later in the evening they were driven through the still crowded streets of the capital to their villa outside Athens, where they will reside for some time. Later on they will leave on their honeymoon which will in all probability be spent in Austria and Germany. Upon their return they will take up their permanent residence in one of the royal palaces in Athens.—Trans-Ocean.

British Writer Defends Japan's Expansion Need

Sir Edward Grigg Comments on Tokyo's Problems

IMPERFECTION OF LEAGUE COVENANT RECOGNIZED

London, Jan. 10.

"We must guard against the danger of language or action on the Far Eastern crisis which might divide Western civilization against itself," declares Sir Edward Grigg, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya Colony from 1925 to 1931 and formerly on the editorial staff of "The Times," in an article to-day in the "Observer."

"The European issue," he says, "is grave enough. We cannot afford to have it still further complicated by violent passions unleashed in the Far East."

Dealing with Japan's case, Sir Edward Grigg deprecates the view that all Powers who have quarrelled with the Covenant of the League of Nations are brigands.

He describes the provisions of the Covenant guaranteeing the territorial integrity and political independence of every member state as a fatal knot framed for the "haves" and bound in time to be challenged by the "have nots."

Worth Consideration

The first challenge to law in the name of justice, the writer declares, has been made by Japan. Her case is worth consideration, since her increasing success has brought into being an alliance against the League which the League itself is powerless to reconcile or defeat.

The Japanese, Sir Edward Grigg writes, have had problems very much like those of the British to solve, and have had to face far greater difficulties.

The Japanese, he says, have been forced into expansion by the same compelling needs, and they have, to a large extent, modelled themselves upon us. For a considerable period Great Britain and the United States, alone of the Western peoples, showed sympathy with them and gave them support.

Sir Edward Grigg recalls Japan's loyalty to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and states that the proposals of the Lytton Commission hardly justify the view that Japan might have secured all that she needed by diplomatic means.

Since 1931, he adds, Japan has been determined, at all sacrifice, to make herself mistress in the Far East, and her military leaders have now taken the bit between their teeth.—Reuter.

S. V. C. Routine Orders

By Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

6. Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated January 7, are published for information:—

Renewals—Officers' Commissions:—Cavalry:—The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Corps Cavalry Headquarters.—Maj. L. R. Andrews, M.C., December 21, 1937.

Armoured Fighting Vehicles:—The undermentioned officer's commission is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Armoured Car Company.—Maj. D. W. Leach, December 21, 1937.

Infantry: — The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—"C" M. G. Company.—Lieut. E. Brundin, November 30, 1937. Scottish Company.—Lieut. R. F. Scott, M.C., December 12, 1937. Russian Detachment.—(T) Capt. A. A. Shimordoff, December 28, 1937. (T) Capt. A. A. Vassilieff, December 28, 1937. No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Capt. C. P. Saveloff, November 16, 1937.

Services: — The undermentioned officer's commision is renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Medical-Lieut. D. M. P. Gutterres, November 16, 1937.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class "A":—The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Maj. M. Reader Harris, M.C., December 21, 1937. Capt. G. E. Mott, November 2, 1937.

Class "B":—The undermentioned officers' commissions are renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.—Capt. C. S. Franklin, December 14, 1937. Lieut. C. W. Glover, November 4, 1937.

Appointments:—Medical.—Dr. Seng Meng Bing, M.B., B.S., to be Lieut. December 27, 1937.

Promotions and Appointments:—Cpl. James Robertson, Shanghai Scottish Company is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II and appointed Company Sergeant Major with effect from January 4, 1938.

Leave:—American Troop.—Captain N. F. Allman from January 4, 1938 to January 20, 1938.

GEN. WARD MEMORIAL UNDISTURBED

A group of missionaries, headed by Bishop Moore and including the Sungkiang correspondent of the "North-China Daily News," went to Sungkiang over the week-end to investigate mission properties in that city. On return they reported conditions and, of particular interest to the American Legion and associated American interests, they stated that the tomb of Gen. Frederick Townsend Ward, patron of the Post, had not been disturbed either by the retreating Chinese troops or the advancing soldiers.

It will be recalled that the Legion, through the offices of Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, had requested the Japanese not to molest the premises. According to report, the request was met and the park and tomb are intact.

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MOLLER SHIP FREED OF SPY CHARGE

Claim For Damage of Fish Nets Still Pending

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

The British freighter, Marion Moller, detained yesterday at Kawasaki while officials were debating whether to frame a charge of attempted espionage, was freed today by local police authorities, it was learned here. The vessel was also held for violations of the Fishing Law.

Grounds for the espionage charge against the vessel were reported to be that the ship's papers had failed definitely to show its destination.

Charges that the freighter had violated Japanese fishing law through the destruction of a number of fishing nets, however, were still pending.

Officers and members of the crew said that they left Yokohama two days ago and had anchored at Kawasaki because of high winds and seas as the result of an approaching storm. The freighten had a cargo of coal and was bound for Chinwangtao and Singapore but had discharged most of the cargo at Kawasaki when it was detained.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mr. R. A. J. Schmeling

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father S. Fitzgerald, S.J., yesterday afternoon, over the remains of the late Mr. Richard Augustus Julius Schmeling, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Mr. Schmeling died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Friday following a long illness at the age of 68 years. He had been a resident of Shanghai continuously for the past ten years and was employed at the Shanghai General Hospital, where his services will be greatly missed. A beautiful cross of flowers from his wife rested upon the coffin, which was borne to the grave by Messrs. J. Wulf, K. Loose, J. W. Kolmar, T. T. Miller, T. R. Walker and R. C. Murray. Among those sending flowers were:—

Yunie; John and Mary; John and Nora; Cathleen and Reg; Patsy and Mickey; Donald and Girlie; Ernest and Tonia; Jimmy; Joan and Shirley; Peter and Rosie; Tom and Daisy; Staff of the Shanghai General Hospital; G. Chambers; Emile Bigel; J. E. Melchior; T. T. Miller; T. R. Walker and Billie; Die Deutsche Arbietsfront; J. Wulf and family; R. C. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keane and family; Edward E. Wilson; and others.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. Alec, Davidson arrived back yesterday by the ss. Chitral.

THE daily report of Refugee work for January 9 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 173; No. of refugees therein 92,099.

MISS Ada Komaroff who sustained an accident recently while riding is British, and not Russian as stated in the report of the incident in yesterday's issue.

MEMBERS of the Hospital Aid Department of the British Women's Association are advised that the usual Tuesday meeting will be held to-day at Headquarters from 9 a.m. to noon.

FOR the purpose of facilitating the New Year settlement, the Loan Discount Committee in Shanghai granted credits totalling $20,000,000 during the last week of 1937, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

COMMANDER J. G. Moncrieff, R.N., Engineer Officer of the Yangtze Flotilla, who left Shanghai about the middle of September for Hankow and left that port by "The last from Madrid" train, arrived back yesterday by the ss. Chitral.

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. wishes to remind members and friends of the lecture to be held in the main lounge this evening at 8.30, at which time the Rev. E. J. Ottewell will speak on the subject "Heredity and Environment." This promises to be an interesting and informative address, and any interested are cordially invited to attend.

MORE than 10,000 refugees who left the "Jacquinot Zone" recently to enter relief centres opened by the Japanese in Nantao, have been repatriated during the past few days, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Each of these unfortunates received a pass to facilitate his travel back to his homestead which, in most instances, is located in the vicinity of Shanghai.

MESSRS. Chin Feng and Lu Tso-fu, Secretary-General of the National Economic Council and Vice-Minister of Communications, respectively, arrived in Chungking from Hankow by 'plane on Sunday afternoon, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Travelling on board the same 'plane were Messrs. Kwan Chi-yu and Liu Hang-sheng, officials in the Szechuen Provincial Government.

AFTER a brief visit in Shanghai, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, spokesman for the Japanese Government in his capacity as Director of the Gaimusho's Information Bureau, left here for Japan on the ss. Nagasaki Maru yesterday. Also aboard the vessel was Miss Fumiko Hayashi, a leading Japanese authoress, who was visiting here to gather information and impressions for a work based on the current conflict.

OVER 600 representatives from various circles in Sian gathered on Sunday afternoon in a memorial meeting for the late Mr. Hsiung Hsiling, a former Premier of China and a noted relief worker, who passed away in Hongkong last month while on his way to the South Sea Islands, where he was to start a financial campaign for philanthropic organizations in Shanghai, says the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight January 8, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 13, and Chinese 2209. Deaths from notifiable diseases were:—Foreigners, Dysentery 1, and Chinese, Measles 135; Dysentery 36; Tuberculosis 34; Typhoid Fever 23; Diphtheria 16; Beri-beri 5; Cerebrospinal Fever 3, and Scarlet fever, Paratyphoid Fever and Influenza 1 each.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.15 to 17.30* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.15 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30*, 25.4m.

Australia.—*10.45 to 21.30*, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Gay pot-pourri (B)
13.30 News (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Light music (B)
16.15 Piano soloes (B), "Palace of Varities" (D)
16.30 Popular music (A)
16.45 Sport news-notes (A), "Strauss Evening" (B)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.15 "Empire Exchange" (D)
17.20 News (A)
17.30 Organ recital (D), News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 News (D)
18.15 "Music and Poetry" (B)
18.45 Organ recital (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.20 (R)
19.15 "Palace of Varieties" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Chamber music (D)
20.30 News (A), "Lyic Serenade," 13.9 (NY)
20.45 Frank Rea's Orchestra (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 "Empire Exchange" (D), "Racing Cars" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Little folk music (B)
22.00 Bessarabian Orchestra (D), News (B), "Music in the Air," 13.9 (NY)
22.15 BBC Scottish Orchestra (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Talk in English (B)
22.45 "Non-Stop Entertainment" (B)
23.00 "Take Your Choice" (D), Varied (R)
23.30 "Rain Songs" (D)
23.40 Organ music (D)
23.45 German Achievements (B)
24.00 News (D), (R), Italian Hour, 16.9 (NY).
00.20 Piano recital (D)
00.40 "Do We Understand English?" 2 (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

U.S. Merchant Navy Building Plan Disclosed

Thirteen Steamship Concerns Subsidized To Build

FEDERAL FUNDS GIVEN FOR PROGRAMME

Washington, Jan. 9.

Indicating the Government's intention of strengthening America's merchant marine, the Federal Maritime Commission announced to-day that it had negotiated subsidy agreements with thirteen steamship operators calling for the construction of $28,000,000 in new ships during 1938

Seven shipping companies signed permanent contracts with the Commission calling for a Government contribution of $7,359,000 annually for foreign commerce operations provided that the companies build twenty vessels within five years, beginning with fourteen new ships in 1938.

The Export Line also has negotiated a permanent agreement with the Commission, agreeing to construct nineteen vessels. Including the Export Line's new ships, the number of new vessels contemplated for the entire five-year construction programme will total 63 ships costing more than $100,000,000.

The Commission itself will construct twelve tankers and twelve cargo ships in addition to the new vessels to be built by private companies, the announcement revealed.

Permanent subsidies to be paid by the Government under the permanent apreements include annual payment of $1,083,000 to the Grace Line, $650,000 to the Oceanic Line and $2.266,000 to United States Lines.

The Commission also announced the completion of six temporary agreements with other companies calling for Government subsidies and new ship construction, but not extending through the five-year period of the permanent contracts.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Commission, last week arranged a temporary subsidy for the Dollar Line to afford the company an opportunity for reorganization.—United Press.

Gain in Tonnage

Washington, Jan. 9.

An official of the Maritime Commission has said that bids would shortly be asked for the construction of $20,000,000 worth of ships, which would include at least ten 9,000-ton cargo vessels, each costing about $1,750,000. American shipyards started the New Year with 124 vessels, aggregating 300,690 tons, under construction. This represented a decrease of 58 vessels, but a gain of 39,490 tons, compared with the end of 1936.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to January 8, 1938. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Shanghai Rotary Club	$5,000.00
Chinese Buddhist Society	1,000.00
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Shanghai Lumber Merchants' Guild	500.00
Yao Van Kee	500.00
Chin Tai Cotton Spinning Factory	500.00
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Charity Fund	231.00
Staff of Shanghai Commercial Press	200.00
Staff of Yung Tai Wo Tob. Co.	165.50
Staff of Ho Fong Native Bank	160.00
French Municipal Council	160.00
Dah Dong Industry Co.	150.00
E. Kann	150.00
Staff of Yien Yieh Commercial Bank	140.00
Camp No. 3	114.00
Ying On Co. and Ying On Cotton Spinning Factory (in memory of late Mr. Tang Pao-Shu)	100.00
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Kee Kee	100.00
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Anonymous	80.00
Yeh Zung Chong Paper Co.	63.00
Staff of Van Yuen Ziang Piece Goods Shop	57.00
Chang Shou Pah	56.00
Shanghai Money Exchange Merchants' Guild	55.00
Students of Kan Kung Primary School	51.45
Donors below $50 total	2,508.23
Previously acknowledged	288,699.62
	$302,874.90

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 10.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who returned to Paris yesterday evening after spending several weeks at Cannes, met Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George at a party in the home of M. Maxim Elliot, according to "Le Paris Soir" which says the Duke and Duchess intend to make their permanent home in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA ACTS AGAINST JEWISH LAWYERS

Bucharest, Jan.. 10.

The General Council of the Rumanian Legal Society resolved at a meeting held yesterday to deprive all Jewish lawyers in Rumania of the right to practise at the bar and 1,540 Jewish lawyers are affectd by this decision.—Trans-Ocean.

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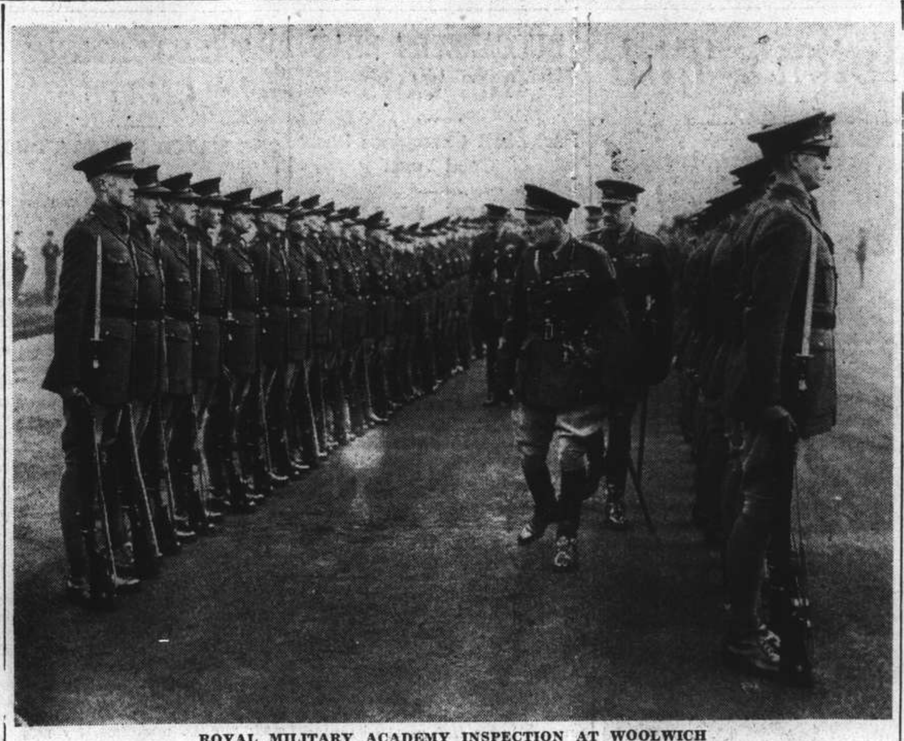

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY INSPECTION AT WOOLWICH

Sir Hugh J. Elles, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., inspecting the cadets at the half-yearly inspection at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. Sir Hugh is wearing a black armlet owing to the death of his wife.

New Cardinal is Warmly Welcomed Back to London

Archbishop of Westminster Cheered By Crowds

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN CATHEDRAL

London, Jan. 9.

Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, was given a great welcome on his return to England today from Rome, where he was made a Cardinal on December 13.

After being accorded an enthusiastic reception at Folkestone, where a large crowd awaited him, the Cardinal was cheered by thousands of Londoners on his arrival at Victoria Station.

Among those welcoming him on the platform were the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Premier Duke and Earl of England; Lord Fitzalan, formerly Viceroy of Ireland; Lord Rankeillour, formerly Lord of the Treasury, and many other prominent personages.

Immediately after his arrival the Cardinal handed his Red Hat, scarlet cloak and insignia of office to his private secretary, who in turn handed them over to the Westminster troop of Rover Scouts, of which Cardinal Hinsley is the patron. The Rover Scouts were given the privilege of carrying the hat and the cloak from the station to the Cathedral.

Triumphal Procession

The Cardinal's journey to the Cathedral, which was made by car, was a triumphal procession. All along the route people cheered and sang hymns, while as he walked up the Cathedral steps flowers were thrown in his path.

The Cathedral was packed for the memorable service, during which Cardinal Hinsley delivered an impressive address, which he concluded "with one word of especial significance, peace."

At the end of the service, the Cardinal left his Red Hat on the altar.

There were further enthusiastic scenes after the Cardinal had returned to his home from the Cathedral.

In response to repeated appeals, he appeared on the balcony of his residence and blessed the large cheering crowd. Many knelt in the streets to receive the blessing.—Reuter.

GERMAN WINTER RELIEF WORK IN PROGRESS

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Yesterday was a one-course dinner day in Berlin and throughout Germany, and from all accounts the winter relief fund has again received a bumper amount of contributions. Some 70,000 persons volunteered as collectors and relief organizers.

Snow began to fall in Berlin during the afternoon and by evening the whole city was again under a deep mantle of fresh snow.—Trans-Ocean.

EUROPE BOUND TOO FAST TOGETHER

Economic and Political Issue Fully Inter-Dependent

"THE TIMES" COMMENTS ON ZEELAND REPORT

London, Jan. 10.

"The Times," in an editorial today, says that the procedure followed by M. Paul van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, in discussing his draft report on world trade problems with various governments, will enable him to exclude from his final report, recommendations which would immediately be rejected by any government.

"The general principles on which the inquiry was conducted," says "The Times," "include recognition of the inter-dependence of economic and political questions. It, therefore, follows that the world cannot be divided into states believing in self-sufficiency and those who do not.

"It is, nevertheless, true," the journal proceeds, "that currency regulations tend to divide the world into two economic camps. The stability of some of the leading continental currencies is assured only so long as Great Britain, France and the United States allow others to deal freely with their currencies."

It if felt, declares "The Times," that it might be useful if this interdependence is re-emphasized. That can be best done through the Bank for International Settlements.

It would be quite in accord with the terms of the tripartite Currency Agreement of 1936 if the Bank's authority were to be strengthened and if it is allowed to play a more active part in the management of various exchange equalization funds.—Reuter.

German View Stated

Berlin, Jan. 10.

"Restitution of Germany's former colonies and the settlement of the raw material problem" are a prerequisite to any economic pact among Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Germany, states the paper "Dantziger Vorposten" which is regarded as expressing official German views.

The journal commented on the Van Zeeland economic report based on information published abroad.

Such a pact, the journal added, implying the suppression of import quotas and customs restrictions would also be dependent upon previous economic and political conditions.

If creditors of the world do not give a positive answer to these questions, it is probably that the Reich's economic policy will follow its present orientation.—Havas.

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Singapore Mobs Riot as Police Quell Agitation

India's "China Day" Crowds Become Violent

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JAPAN UNAUTHORIZED

Singapore, Jan. 10.

Riot squads were called out here last night to disperse thousands of Chinese gathered round police headquarters clamouring for the release of 100 Chinese and Indians arrested following a demonstration against Japan. Police threw cordons across the roads around headquarters in an attempt to control the willing mob.

Earlier in the day a majority of the police force was summoned to break up the demonstration of almost 3,000 Chinese and Chinese sympathizers. The organizers of the assembly claimed it was held in connection with India's "China Day" yesterday.

A communique stating that the assembly was not authorized and that the police had been ordered to disperse the demonstrators was issued following a conference of the Inspector General of Police, the Secretary in Charge of Chinese affairs and the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas.

Bricks, bottles and dust-bins were thrown at the police as the crowd became more violent in their demands for the release of the arrested demonstrators. The Central police station was transformed into a virtual citadel which was stormed by the rioters and defended by police armed with rifles, revolvers sticks.

Inspector General of Police Mr. R. N. Onreat personally led the police in attempting to restore order. He was attacked and struck by bricks but escaped serious injury.

Police cells were filled to overflowing last night by scores of demonstrators who were taken into custody. From the streets round the police station the prisoners could be heard singing patriotic songs in their cells.

Most of those involved in the anti-Japanese riot were Chinese who were believed to have been led by Communist agitators.

As police broke up the demonstration, the rioters broke street lights and pulled fire alarms, causing great confusion at local fire stations.

Three Japanese were reported to have been assaulted by the mob, while a British jailer's automobile also was attacked and several policemen injured.

Quiet was restored by 3.30 o'clock this morning—United Press.

Two Japanese Missing

Singapore, Jan. 10.

The police to-day searchel Singapore's thriving Chinatown to locate two Japanese civilians abducted by a mob from a street car in last night's riots.

Pouring out of Nantien Street, the Chinatown's main thoroughfare, the crowd pulled the two men out and maltreated them. Another Japanese escaped the crowd's fury.

The Chinese quarter this morning seethed with unrest, as hundreds of Indians and Chinese involved in yesterday's riots remained in police custody.—Domei.

FRENCH TO REGISTER RUSSIANS

A system of registration for Russians residing in the French Concession has been devised by the French authorities in order to prevent undesirables from entering the Concession and creating trouble. A charge of $2 a head will be made for these certificates which can be obtained from the Police with a small charge for change of address.

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Andre Shelaeff to Fight for Champion's Title

WELTERWEIGHT BOUT IN MANILA

To Oppose Clever Henry On January 22

EXCELLENT CAREER IS OUTLINED

Manila, Jan. 9.

Andre Shelaeff, youthful boxer from Harbin who came skyrocketing up to fame in a ring Odyssey through Tientsin, Shanghai, Singapore and finally Manila, approached the top rung of the Oriental fistic ladder on Friday when he signed articles for a bout with Clever Henry.

Henry's Orient welterweight title will be at stake in the battle, which is to go fifteen rounds.

The date of the championship bout, which is expected to draw one of the largest crowds in this city since the halcyon days of Pancho Villa, has been fixed as Saturday, January 22.

Negotiations for the fight were completed after a lengthy delay and after a prolonged journey by Henry to Australia.

Immediately upon the champion's return, the press and public of this city set up a vast clamour for a meeting with Shelaeff, a clamour which Henry could not afford to ignore.

As a result, the two battlers met in the offices of the Stadium promoter last Friday and signed articles, posted forfeits and completed all preliminary details.

Shelaeff's Career

Shelaeff, though but eighteen years of age on his last birthday about two months ago, boasts an almost incredible record of fifteen knockout victories in 19 starts. He has dropped only two decisions—one to Young Alde in Tientsin and one to Jimmy Mecredy in the same city—but came back to defeat Alde both in Shanghai and Manila, and to knockout Mercredy before he left Tientsin to begin the campaign that has finally brought him here and to a fight with Clever Henry for the welterweight championship of the Orient.

Since leaving Shanghai, the city that in reality helped him achieve success through the medium of widespread publicity, Shelaeff has knocked out Nai Sompong in one, Al Rivers in two, Aime Raphael in two, and Tiger Murata—welterweight champion of Japan—in two. He has also gained a decision in fifteen rounds over Alde, who was reported to have been given a bad decision after beating the lethal-fisted youth in Shanghai.

No Suitable Opposition

Should Shelaeff defeat Clever Henry it would sweep local fields barren of suitable welterweight opposition and his manager, Heinrich Seelig, has indicated that he will take his charge either to Australia or to the United States.

The latter possibility seems the best, however, inasmuch as the youthful wonder has a contract with the Auditorium in Shanghai which he must fulfill and would probably stop over in the northern port on his way to America.—United Press.

FROM HEAD TO NET FOR SOUTHEND

In this mud battle of a Cup Tie soccer match, Bolan is seen scoring Southend's goal against Walthamstow Avenue at Walthamstow, London. It was this goal that spelt defeat for Walthamstow.

OLYMPIC MEETING IN CAIRO

Japan to Lay Plans for 1940 Before Delegates

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Japan will shortly send her delegation to the International Olympic Committee meeting to be held in Cairo from March 21 to 26 inclusive.

In is understood that Japan will there present her plans for the 1940 Olympic Games as well as for the Winter Games at Sapporo, Hokkaido, Northern Japan, and will give her assurance to the world that she will stage one of the best Olympiads, despite various rumours to the contrary due to the strained international situation at present existing in the Far East.

Dr. Matsuzo Nagai, former Ambassador to Germany and general secretary of the Organizing Committee of the XIIth Olympic Games in Tokyo, will sail from Kobe for Cairo aboard the Fushimi Maru on February 3, with either Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, Japanese member of the I.O.C. and president of the Japan Olympic Organizing Committee, or Professor Jigoro Kano, Japanese member of the I.O.C.

It is also learned that Mr. Fumio Takashima, former honorary secretary of the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association and of the Standing Committee of the O.O.C., has definitely decided to sail for Cairo with Mr. Werner Klingeberg, technical adviser to the O.O.C. from Berlin, who has been in Tokyo since last October on the recommendation of the I.O.C.

Professor Saishichi Ono, vice-president of the National Skii Federation of Japan, who is already in Europe to attend the F.I.S. Congress to be held in February at Helsingfors, Finland, will also attend the I.O.C. meeting with regard to the Winter Games.

Meanwhile, Count Michimasa Soyeshima, Japanese member of the I.O.C., is also likely to go to Cairo, shortly.—Reuter.

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup, 2nd Round.—S.F.C. v. D.L.I. (R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.), Sokol v. S.R.C. (R.G. 5, 2.30 p.m.).

Junior Cup Semi-finals.—Area Details v. F.Y.M.C.A. (Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m.).

Reserve division.—Lusitano v. S.M.P. (S.R.C.).

2nd division.—R.W.F. v. Russ. Regt. (R.G. 2).

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup, 2nd Round.—A.S.F. v. Savoia (Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.), Loyals v. S.M.P. (R.G. 6, 2.30 p.m.).

Junior Cup Semi-finals.—P.T.H. v. Vitiaz (Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m.).

Reserve division.—S.F.C. v. D.L.I. (R.G. 1), S.R.C. v. Loyals (S.R.C.).

2nd division.—R.A.M.C. v. Area Details (R.G. 2), U.T.P. v. B.M.P. (Kiaochow, 9 a.m.).

Gadney Chosen To Fill English Rugger XV

London, Jan. 10.

B. C. Gadney (Leicester) has been selected to fill the remaining place in the English XV who will play Wales this Saturday at Cardiff in the first International Rugby football match of the season. England are the champions and Wales the holders of the wooden spoon. The completed English team is:

H. D. Freakes (Oxford and South Africa); E. J. Unwin (Army and United Services); P. Cranmer (Oxford and Richmond); E. S. Nicholson (Oxford and Leicester); H. S. Sever (Sale); F. J. Reynolds (Army and Old Cranleighans); B. C. Gadney (Leicester); R. J. Longland (Northampton); H. B. Toft (Waterloo); H. F. Wheatley (Coventry); A. Wheatley (Coventry); T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors); W. H. Weston (Northampton); D. L. K. Milman (Bedford); R. Bolton (Wakefield and Harlequins).

H. D. Freakes, the only new cap, is the South African Oxonian who played so splendidly at centre-threequarter in the inter-Varsity match.—Reuter.

BADMINTON LEAGUE KEENLY FOUGHT

C.S.F. and Race Club Close Rivals as Leaders

HONOURS SHARED IN PLAY YESTERDAY

The Cercle Sportif Francais maintained its three-point leadership in the men's senior division of the Shanghai Badminton League when the team succeeded in winning three of the six games from the Shanghai Race Club yesterday evening as the result of two doubles matches. The other encounter between the first pairs had been postponed to Saturday.

Upon completion of yesterday's play the standing in the league showed that the French have captured a total of 11 points, whereas the Race Club only had 8. In case of the latter garnering the remaining three games on Saturday a deadlock between the two contenders will result.

Yesterday's tussles were supposed to be held at the Race Club but the courts were unplayable and the venue had to be changed to the French premises. In the second doubles the homesters, who were Flood and Wilson, had an early success. They got off to a flying start while their opponents, A. C. Kew and A. A. White, were finding their form. Through steady play the French couple chalked up five points in succession before the Race Club team realized it was time to do something. Rallying the Race Club were seen in good form but after they had climbed up to 8-6, neither of the two could make any further advance. Flood and Wilson scored easily through the remaining course of the opening game and won by 15-6.

Club's Vengeance

The threat of losing a second game brought the Club delegates back to earth and they commenced with a vengeance. Kew did not hesitate to open up in taking the aggressive and started hitting on his own account. White, his partner, also added extra interest and the pair immediately went away to a good lead. The French were decidedly on the losing end. Soft tricky shots were banged back or they lodged in the net and lobs, long or short, simply provided target practice for the up and coming visitors. When the end of the game came the score went 15-9 in favour of the ultimate winners.

Fighting hammer and tongs in the third and deciding game, both teams played tensely. The Club team were on the offensive for the better part, while the French stuck to playing a defensive game with occasional bursts. The score mounted evenly and it was chiefly due to lasting powers that the Club representatives won a final verdict of 15-12.

A Second Close Match

Simultaneously, a second absorbing tussle was being played when Forbes and Down were opposed to A. G. White and Cumming. The former partnership showed better teamwork and took the first two game by counts of 15-9 and 15-8. During these two frames the winners were constantly in a leading position and never seemed to be in the danger of being outplayed However, an unexpected reverse took place in the remaining game. The losers came back after having trailed again by 10-6. Then, as a result of obtaining four further points, the Race Club played with such effect that, the French couple were completely rattled. The visitors finally won at 15-12.

WHAT IT COSTS TO OPERATE A SOCCER TEAM

Less Than Half of the Teams Pay Their Way Out of the Gate Receipts

London, Dec. 10.

RUNNING a big football team can be one of the easiest ways of losing money a benevolent director can find. There is little doubt that there is almost nothing to touch professional football for financial uncertainty.

How many clubs pay their way out of the income from gate money, from home and away matches? The answer is, less than half, and of those who do manage to get through the season without sustaining a loss there are few who do it by a margin of any considerable size. Perhaps half of those who do get along without reaching financial straits pay a dividend, and then it is limited by rule to 7½ per cent. The man who puts his money into football knows that he may lose it and even if his highest hopes are realized he cannot make more than 7½ per cent. on his capital. By contrast in other sports there are fortunes to be made, in greyhound racing, for instance.

Few clubs could carry on but for the generosity of directors who dip deep into their pockets to support the sport they love. Fulham have been able to secure their ground, for example, because a business man, Mr. John Dean, has advanced £25,000, Mr. J. Gibson, another business man, has helped Manchester United with £20,000, and at Charlton the brothers Gliksten have financed the club with £80,000 in five years. Eventually the club will become the owners of the freehold of the ground. These are merely instances of a spirit that pervades the football world. From First Division to minor league there are men who are ready to serve their clubs with their work and with their money, with only the smallest chance of receiving any financial reward.

Financial Worries

If Ipswich hits the football map it will be largely due to the generosity of a wealthy brewer, who is prepared to spend fabulous sums to see the Ipswich Town team established in the Third Division of the Football League, and, ultimately, the First Division.

All clubs have their financial worries, and it is not only the small clubs struggling along with reduced attendances that find it needs mathematical and financial genius to balance their budgets.

The big clubs have correspondingly bigger expenses and the income has to be big indeed to cope with the huge expenditure needed by a club in the First Division.

When football topics are under discussion the Arsenal team always come to mind, and in this case it will not be a bad thing to see what their obligations are.

The Arsenal stadium cost £250,000, and the annual payments to banks and insurance companies on the property the Arsenal possess are so big that they amount to practically the whole of the expenditure of a Third Division team. Huge stands are built for the crowds that flock to see a team like Arsenal when they are on the crest of the wave, but when the team strikes a bad patch attendances fall off and there is not an income big enough to cover fully the heavy overhead expenses that go on as before.

Very Real Danger

At the moment the danger of attendances falling off is very real. The strange situation in the transfer market is an indication of the lack of first-class layers and without new stars to attract the crowds many clubs will find it difficult to make a sufficient income to meet their heavy expenses. One man in twenty in England and Wales attends a Football League match every Saturday afternoon in the season, and the clubs cannot afford to let this figure drop.

What is the income of a club like Arsenal? Averaging £3,000 for each of their 21 home matches a season and £200 for each of their away matches they get an income from this source of £67,200. While the small fry look forward to cup ties as a means of gaining valuable revenue, to big clubs it is often a time of loss.

The Arsenal, drawn against a small Third Division team, could not hope to get the gate they would expect if drawn against one of the crack First Division clubs, a match that might go far to solve the problem of the ultimate destination of the cup. In addition to standing the loss incurred by playing a small team, the First Division team is faced with the payment of compensation to opponents for broken league fixtures. The exception in cup ties is the final, which can be relied on to bring in £5,000.

Club Expenses

Looking at the expenses of a club such as Arsenal one finds where the £67,000 they take at the gate goes during the year. First of all, before ever a player is signed there are scouts who officiate throughout the country, to pay. These men, old and experienced footballers, are paid between two and five pounds a week, in addition to expenses.

Then come the players, of whom there are about three dozen on the books. Twentyone of the players earn £8 a week for thirtyfive weeks, making a yearly wage bill for them of £7,980. Then there are the other fifteen players, who average about £300 a year, making an additional £4,500. Adding bonuses and benefits, wages come altogether to about £13,000.

Trainers and coaches amount to about £3,000 a year, medical expenses to more than £1,000, the managerial staff £5,000 and travelling and kit about £6,000, all big items to place against the club's income.

If the expenditure on players were all economic in the fullest sense the expense would still be heavy, but in actual fact much of it is virtually wasted. The club must take a chance with a promising young man, but after three or four years of careful training and attention he may prove a failure. In fact only one in ten becomes a real star, though they have all had the attention due to a star lavished upon them, and Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal manager, calculates that on that basis every successful player costs the club £9,000. Some of them have good transfer values, of course, but others have not.

Groundsmen account for a further £3,000 or £4,000 a year, and there are gatemen and policemen to pay, but the stewards who shepherd the crowds into their positions are honorary workers, and it is interesting to note that nine tenths of them are schoolmasters.—Reuter.

Ten thousand students have qualified to teach ski-ing in Austria as a result of examinations by the State. The examination includes first aid and map reading.

BUCCANEERS BEAT THE WASPS

Basketball Champions Show Good Form

RYAN BACK IN LINE-UP OF Y.M.C.A. SQUID

In outplaying the Wasps team last night in the Invitation Basketball League on their home floor by a score of 42-27 the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Buccaneers succeeded in scoring a second consecutive game in their comeback campaign since last week's defeat at the hands of the Sixth Regiment U.S. Marines.

The efforts of the reigning champions to defend the title which they have captured for the past eight years were made all the more determined as they had Bill Ryan, the giant centre, back in the game again. Although somewhat off his former form, Ryan was still a tower of strength to his team and, given a few more workouts, he ought to recover sufficiently for scare of the vital games which are in the offing during the remaining portion of the tournament.

Game Starting Slowly

The Wasps, in spite of having not the slightest chance of springing a surprise began with great determination and opened up cautiously. The champions were slow in finding their feet, for they allowed the Chinese to stick by them in the first eight minutes or so. Karuse, playing as guard, streaked down the floor in the first minute and opened the account. Before long the Wasps retaliated through Tung. Then Squires dropped a goal from underneath the basket but the lead, was again levelled when Dao evaded the watchful eyes of Carson and netted.

Buccaneers Go Ahead

In the next moment Carson was fouled twice by Dao. The former managed to convert two throws out of three attempts. Here at 6-4 the title-holders were seen in fine form and gradually drew away. Carson was the first to tally a field basket, after which Bernard countered, having to carry the ball the length of the court. Carson shot the next goal and the winners were 12-4 ahead. At this stage the Wasps found their mark to make the tally read 12-6 but two successive goals by Krause and Ryan enabled the leaders to draw away by a margin of 16-6. Then two substitutions were made on the pirates' team, Morang and Davis entering in lieu of Krause and Carson. Consequently, the Wasps were given a chance and at half-time the count stood at 21-14.

Upon resumption the victors again had their best men playing and the Chinese team were under the same heavy pressure. Carson and Ryan bore the brunt of the attack and in quick time the lead was increased to 30-20 before the Buccaneers used their two reserve players for the second time. When the tussle was brought to close the two sides were separated by a difference of 16 points.

Carson, Ryan and Krause each tallied four field basket, but the first named managed to counter two additional foul throws and came out on top of the scoring list. Bernard was next in rank registering three field shots and one free toss. For the losers, Woo was the pick with eight points.

BUCCANEERS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Squires	1	1	1	3
Davis	1	0	0	2
Bernard	3	1	0	7
Carson	4	2	1	10
Morang	2	0	1	4
Krause	4	0	0	8
Ryan	4	0	1	8
	19	4	4	42

WASPS

S. B. Tung	0	0	1	0
P. H. Woo	4	0	2	8
Z. S. Dao	3	0	4	6
T. L. Yao	3	0	1	6
C. H. Tsen	2	1	0	5
C. C. Chang	1	0	1	2
	13	1	9	27

WHIPSNADE TAIL-WAGGER

The Zoological Society of London has given permission for the enrolment of Angugssuak, the prize Husky exhibited at the recent Kennel Club Show, as a member of the Tail-Waggers' Club, and it is interesting to note that he becomes member No. 700,000.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

THE MATCH SELLER'S DOG

By Philokuon

An elderly man at Tottenham, a match seller by trade, found a puppy that was friendless and hungry. Taking compassion on the waif, he had it treated at a dogs' hospital and then adopted it. In the course of time the pup grew up, and the man's heart being bigger than his purse, he was unable to buy a licence for it, and was summoned for the offence. Mr. L. C. A. Dubery, the magistrate, no doubt pitying the man, adjourned the case sine die, referring the defendant to the court missionary. Scarcely had this gentleman arranged to defray the cost of a licence out of the poor box when he received a message from the Tail-Waggers' Club, saying that the necessary money would be sent. Thus, all's well that ends well.

Of course, economic purists will say that the man should not keep the dog if he cannot afford it, but no doubt they both get much happiness and contentment from the association and I have every sympathy with him. Mr. Durby had evidently heard of the Tail-Waggers' Club scheme under which licences may be purchased by weekly payments of twopence. In adjourning the case, he said to the man: "In the meantime, try putting twopence a week away for the next licence." Unfortunately, it is late for him to start doing that this year, as the licence now purchased expires on December 31st, and a new one will be due on January 1st. This is one of the little matters on which dog owners have a grievance against the State. They have not many grievances, being a contented class, but they do feel that a licence should run for twelve months from the date of issue.

As matters are, nothing can be done about it. The match seller will have to take out a new licence at the beginning of the new year. Then, perhaps, he will be wise enough to get a Tail-Waggers' Club card from a local shop that sells dog foods and buy a twopenny stamp weekly until the 7s. 6d. has been made up. This is one of the most practical schemes that has ever been launched for enabling poor people to meet their obligation as it falls due, and I am glad to know that more than ever are availing themselves of the opportunity.

Among our recent recruits has been Beau Brummel, a Welsh Corgi belonging to Prince Dimitri of Russia, whose enrolment was made by Kathleen Countess of Drogheda. Conspicuous at the Kennel Club Show in October was the handsome husky, Angugssuak, exhibited by the Zoological Society of London. Dr. Vevers, the superintendent of the Zoo, is a doggy man, his particular breed being bull terriers. This dog with the long name has now been made a Tail-Wagger, by happy coincidence his number being 700,000. That surely will be more easily remembered than the pronunciation of his name. I wonder what he is called for short?

H. D. Freakes (Rhodes Univ., S.A., and Magdalen) has been appointed captain and R. M. Macshall (Giggleswick and Trinity) hon. sec. of the Oxford University Rugby team for next season.

U.S. BASKETBALL SAID FASTER THAN EVER

New Rules Criticized by Portland Writer

The following article on the merits of basketball's new rule which does away with the centre-jump was written recently by sportswriter of "The Oregonian" published in Portland, Oregon:

Basketball under the new no-centre-jump rule will be faster than ever before, but what used to be one of its finest thrills will seldom happen. I refer to a last-minute up-from-down-under triumph for a team sweeping from behind in the closing minutes or seconds. A very bad fault of the new rules is that they protect the team that's two or more points ahead toward the end of a game. If the lead is only one point, no protection.

Suppose team A leads team B, 28 to 24, with 80 seconds to go, and that team B collects a basket, cutting the four-point lead to two points, 28-26, with say 50 seconds left. Nine out of ten, team A will win the game because the rifle automatically gives it the ball on an out-of-bounds for being the team last scored on.

All the team A boys need do then to make their two-point advantage permanent is stall cleverly for 50 seconds. Team B is denied the old fighting chance at the ball, its only hope to break things up being the slim one of intercepting.

Gamble Taken Out

I'm not saying that under the old centre-jump scheme team A might not also have gained possession and stalled to victory in these final 50 seconds, but team B at least had a chance to get the ball. More chance than some of the folks think who moaned about the tall fellows in basketball. Even when a lanky centre did dominate at the tip, the other club often got possession as the ball came down, but no chance now—instead of having to fight for it, the team last scored upon (in our hypothetical case leading team) automatically gets the ball.

Whatever faults the centre jump had, handing the ball on a platter to the team in front to help it stay there in the closing seconds wasn't one of them.

This is supposed to be a sort of trial year for the new "California style" basketball in the northern division. If the coaches don't like it, theoretically they can junk it next season and go back to the former game. The centre jump still prevails in the "Big Ten."

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QUESTION OF SPORT VERSATILITY

Cornfields Are Source of Many Baseball "Greats"

EXPERIMENTS WITH U.S. FOOTBALL MEN

St. Louis Jan. 5.

Advisers to Branch Rickey, Cardinal executive, insisted that the best ball players are still to be found in cornfields and around semi-pro lots, but Rickey still hopes to build all-America football players into baseball heroes.

"Can't see why it shouldn't work out all right," Rickey said. "After all it shouldn't be so difficult for a famed athlete to sock a little baseball delivered by a pitcher."

But the advisers, principally Charley Barett, head of the scouting staff, say it cannot be done. And Rickey replies that he will fool everybody some day and have an all-America on the Cardinal team.

It has become a hobby with Rickey. Many gridiron heroes have gone through the Rickey school but in each case failed to show the same brilliance on the diamond that they did on the gridiron.

Ideal Type

Current candidate is Sammy Baugh, an ideal type for the experiment. Baugh achieved fame with Texas Christian University. He also fared well on the T.C.U. ball team, playing third base, and was considered one of the best batters in the Texas conference.

Rickey was gleeful when he heard of Baugh's leanings toward baseball. Familiar with his gridiron record, Rickey sent out an urgent "Sign Baugh" message and Baugh was signed. He convinced Baugh that his future was baseball and now the young Texan has enrolled for a thorough training under direction of Frankie Frisch and members of St. Louis Gas-House gang.

Baugh will have to fight a "Jinx," it is the popular opinion of most observers that the two sports are widely separated. The opinion is soundly based on the fact that an athlete extraordinarily talented in in both games is extremely rare.

Many Failures

The list of football players who "flunked" during the Rickey training includes some well-known names.

Ernie Vick, the all-America centre at Michigan, served a brief term as catcher for the Cardinals. He was released within a short time.

Bill Glasgow, all-Western conference halfback at the University of Iowa, was given a trial with St. Joseph in the Western League and then released.

Wesley Fesler, all-America end at Ohio State, was a brilliant athlete. But he quit baseball when he was unable to hold a minor league job.

Fred Thomsen, all-Big Ten Conference halfback, was a great catching prospect in college. He lasted only a few semesters in baseball. Now he is football coach at the University of Arkansas.

Ted Saussele, Washington University backfielder, turned out to be too light as a hitter. He roamed around the minor leagues for several seasons.

Lynn King, all-Valley halfback at Drake, filled in as utility outfielder with the 1936 Cardinals and then again with the Columbus Red Birds in 1937. But he was far from being a baseball star.

Well-Known Names

Don Hutson all-America end of Alabama, played with Pine Bluff in the Cotton States League in 1936. A few trials and he decided he liked professional football.

Lou Bush, Massachusetts State College, could not make the grade. Major league index record reads, "Good field, no hit."

Joel Hunt, all-Southwest backfield with the Texas Aggies, was a fancy fielder but weak at the plate.

Jim Grilk, University of California backfield start, was a fair minor leaguer.

Joe Grant, Georgia's all-Southern halfback in 1936, could do no better than rate a fair report on his prospects for the Cardinals.

Despite these failures, Rickey feels that success is around the corner and he intends to ride his hobby.

"Maybe it hasn't worked out so well," Rickey said, "but I recall the news of one boy who was all-America class and who became quite a ball player. Remember George Sisler—the all-America of University of Michigan? Ever hear of him?—United Press.

VALUABLE JEWELS LEFT IN TAXI IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 10.

Jewels worth Frs. 100,000 were left in a bag inside a taxi yesterday at Marseilles by two men who later boarded a yacht. The taxi driver, who only found the jewels after the yacht had sailed, has handed them over to the police.—Trans-Ocean.

ROUGH RUGLY TALK DISCOUNTED

Referees May Be Going Too Far in Strictness

London, Dec. 5.

It is strange that in a game so clean and sporting as Rugby football there should be as much talk of rough play and illegal tactics as there has been in the home countries this season. The game has its black sheep, of course, but they are few in relation to the great number of players. In fact the probability is that it is the general cleanness of the game that brings the occasional delinquent into prominence. The unusual is always news, in any sphere of human activity, and that seems to be the case with Rugby football.

Referees certainly seem to be putting the recommendations of the now famous circular of the Rugby Union into effect, but there is some fear that now and then a referee may go too far. Many Rugby enthusiasts are perturbed at the action of Wing-Commander J.S. Chick, the referee in the recent match between Richmond and London Scottish, in sending C.D. Laborde off the field, suspected of kicking A.H.B. Adair, the Scottish scrum half. Adair went down to a forward rush, and it was then that Laborde, last year's Cambridge captain and one of the fairest players, was said to have kicked him.

Adair was not injured, and took the consequent free kick himself.

The general impression is summed up in the comment of "The Times:" The day is rightly past when physical pain alone induced a player to part with the ball, but if all risks are to be eliminated from the game, and especially those calling for cold, calculated courage in the facing of them, it is high time to abandon rugby and revert to touch last."

The Cardiff club has decided to deal with the problem of dirty play—always a more urgent question in Wales than in the other countries—by refusing further fixtures with clubs who have played unfairly. The universal adoption of this principle would probably do more to wipe out rough and illegal play than anything else that could be devised. A club will hesitate to refuse to play one of its star men, even though his tactics are undesirable. Few clubs condone offences completely, but they are too concerned with the risk of weakening their team to take the drastic step of dropping an offender if he is one of their leading lights. But if they know that other clubs will not make fixtures with them they will certainly see that their players stick closely to both the rules and spirit of the game.

Of course the best thing possible for the game would be for every club to deal strictly with its own offenders, without having to wait for the pressure of other teams, and this is a much simpler affair than might be suspected. Few teams would be seriously weakened by the absence of one of their players, even if he were one of the best, and in any case the threat of ejection would usually be enough to cause such a player to mend his ways. A player so incorrigibly dirty as to ignore such a warning could obviously be dropped without compunction. The game is better without such men.

Failing such an ideal state of affairs the Cardiff plan has everything to commend it.

Talking about Cardiff brings one to the criticism that has been expressed of the arrangement at the Llanelly-Cardiff match, when an old Welsh international kicked off to begin the game and a member of the Maori Choir now touring Britain kicked off after half-time. Objections have been raised both by those who think such arrangements inconsistent with the dignity of the game and those who insist that there should be no interference with an important part of the game.—Reuter.

JAPAN BOY SCOUTS TO BE REFORMED

Foreign Style Uniform and Salutes to Be Discarded

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Seeking to strengthen the patriotism of 110,000 Boy Scouts throughout the country, the Japan Boy Scout Federation to-day decided to discard foreign style uniforms and salutes and adopt Japanese attire.

The reason for the action, it was announced, was to "increase the Scouts' realization of the situation with which Japan is confronted under wartime conditions."

Drastic changes also will be put into effect in the organization and training of the Scouts.—Domei.

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'CHASING AT HURST PARK

Leaders in the Amateurs Handicap 'Chase are seen taking the open ditch at Hurst Park recently. The winner was No. 1, Luckpenny.

Japan Willing to Open Peace Talks in China

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"Therefore," he concluded, "as long as the Chiang Kai-shek Administration persists in a hostile attitude against the Japanese Government will continue to pursue its pre-determined policy of overthrowing the anti-Japanese régime in China, which it regards as inimical to the peace and welfare of East Asia."—Reuter.

To End Anti-Japonism

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The decision taken by the Japanese Cabinet yesterday affirming the necessity for a disappearance of an anti-Japanese government in China was explained by a Foreign Office spokesman to-day as meaning that Japan is equally prepared for peace and for a continuation of military operations, but that peace is only possible if China would give positive proof of her intention to abandon her anti-Japanese attitude. The spokesman went on to say that as long as the Chinese authorities, acting under the direction of General Chiang Kai-shek, persisted in their hostility to Japan, the latter would continue to wage war with the object of destroying the Chinese Central Government.

In view of the Cabinet's decision "that the anti-Japanese government must be removed" and in view of the announcement that further important decisions are to be expected at to-day's Cabinet session, the papers here this morning publish lengthy articles discusing the measures which are most likely to be taken.

The papers point out that an influential group of Japanese political and military leaders advocate not only a declaration of war against China but also a complete blockade of the entire China coast and the suppression of all possibilities of importation of foreign goods into China. The possibility of an occupation of Canton is also again mentioned by the papers in this connection.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR ROBERT VANSITTART RETURNS TO LONDON

London, Jan. 10.

Sir Robert Vansittart, chief diplomatic adviser to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will leave Monte Carlo for London to-day to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Robert Arnold Vansittart, according to the "Daily Mail." Sir Robert's trip to Italy during which he was to have conferred with several leading Italian statesmen, will therefore have to be postponed for some weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-FRENCH LEAGUE STATEMENTS

Paris, Jan. 10.

Identical statements by the British and French governments on the future of the League of Nations are expected to be made at the League Council meeting on January 17, according to "Le Petit Parisien."—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINA TO PROTEST INTERVIEW

Mr. 'Kawagoe's Statements Rouse Official Ire

Hankow, Jan. 10.

Upon recent of reports of the interview recently granted to the Japanese press in Shanghai by Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, in which he is said to have advocated the withdrawal of recognition of the National Government as the Central Government of China the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has instructed Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Ambassador at Tokyo, to make an official inquiry at the Japanese Foreign Office regarding the authenticity of the statements attributed to Mr. Kawagoe.

Should the reports be officially confirmed, Mr. Hsu is instructed to lodge an immediate protest with the Japanese Government against Mr. Kawagoe's remarks.

Strong exception is taken to the Ambassador's interview in official quarters here, which point out that, being duly accredited to the National Government, Mr. Kawagoe, in making the alleged remarks, acted contrary to both international law and international comity.—Kuo Min.

CANTON RAILWAY IS LITTLE DAMAGED

British Diplomat Arrives In Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 10.

The British Consul-General, Mr. G. S. Moss, returned from Kiukiang to-day by air.

Mr. D. Mackillop, Counsellor of the British Embassy, arrived last night from Canton by train to relieve Mr. B. Gage, Second Secretary, who is at present in charge of the British Embassy in Hankow.

The train took three days for the journey between Canton and Hankow, according to Mr. Mackillop, who says that frequent halts were made, but the track and bridges seemed intact.

There was no sign of Japanese planes or results of the recent bombing.—Reuter.

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Japanese Sailors Occupy Tsingtao

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Chinese forces to hold Hsuchow, the important junction of the Lunghai railway with the Tientsin-Pukow railway line, at all costs.

Apparently the Chinese forces have succeeded in holding their positions north of Tenhsien against repeated Japanese attacks and it is denied here that the Japanese have captured the town of Tsilin, west of the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Fighting for possession of this town is still in progress.

Strong Entrenchments

The main force of the Chinese troops in North China is now concentrated west of the Imperial Canal where they are strongly entrenched. Large bodies of Chinese forces are also occupying positions near Kweiteh, halfway between Kaifeng and Hsuchow and the present seat of the Shantung government. General Sung Cheh-yuan's army is at present on the march from southern Hopei and northern Honan eastwards to the Tientsin-Pukow railway in order to reinforce that front.

Chang Tso-pin, governor of Anhwei province, has arrived at Hsuchow where he has described the position in northern Anhwei as being by no means as hopeless as surmised in other quarters. The Japanese have not captured Hofei and have had their progress stemmed as the result of stubborn Chinese resistance along the railway running north from Nanking.

There is a lull in operations on the Peiping-Hankow railway line as the Japanese are apparently trying to bring off a decisive encounter in the Tientsin-Pukow line area first.

The position on the Hangchow front is reported here as unchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

Four Chinese planes were destroyed in the Japanese air raid on Nanchang on Sunday, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced yesterday.

One of these craft, the communiqué said, was shot down in an aerial fight, while the remaining machines were destroyed on the ground. The raiding units were commanded by Capt. Sadatoshi Senda and Commander Morihiko Miki.

Raiding Sihsien, half way between Hangchow and Nanchang, Japanese naval planes yesterday morning destroyed one Chinese plane on the ground and demolished the aerodrome, the Japanese fleet authorities announced.

The naval squadron also bombed Wushan, on the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway, and destroyed military establishments there.

Braving cold weather, Japanese naval fliers raided Kian, Kiangsi province, yesterday afternoon and repeatedly bombed various Chinese military establishments there.

Other planes of the same squadron flew to Churchow in Chekiang province and bombed various objectives.

In both towns considerable damage was done to Chinese military buildings, it was announced. All the Japanese planes returned safely to their base.

Raider Brought Down

Nanchang, Jan. 10.

Nanchang was again raided by a fleet of 26 Japanese airplanes yesterday. In the course of a fight with Chinese pursuit 'planes, one of the raiders was brought down at Wannienhsien, in north-eastern Kiangsi, near the Poyang Lake. The seven occupants of the machine were instantaneously killed.—Kuo Min.

Hangchow Attack Fails

Hankow, Jan. 10.

The attempt made by the Chinese forces to recapture Hangchow, capital of Chekiang, which was occupied by the Japanese on December 24, has failed. The Chinese forces have now withdrawn to the south bank of the Chientang River.

The operations of the Chinese are stated to have been supported by aircraft, which are said to have bombed the Japanese positions on the north bank of the Chientang River and also the Japanese aerodrome in the vicinity of Chienchiao.—Reuter.

S.M.R. AIDS FLOODED HOPEI PROVINCE

Peiping, Jan. 10.

Going to the relief of the Chinese inhabitants of Hopei province, which has been stricken with the worst flood in six years, the South Manchuria Railway Company to-day donated Y.200,000 to the government for rehabilitation work. The sum was given to the Executive Commission of the Provisional Government of the Republic of China.—Domei.

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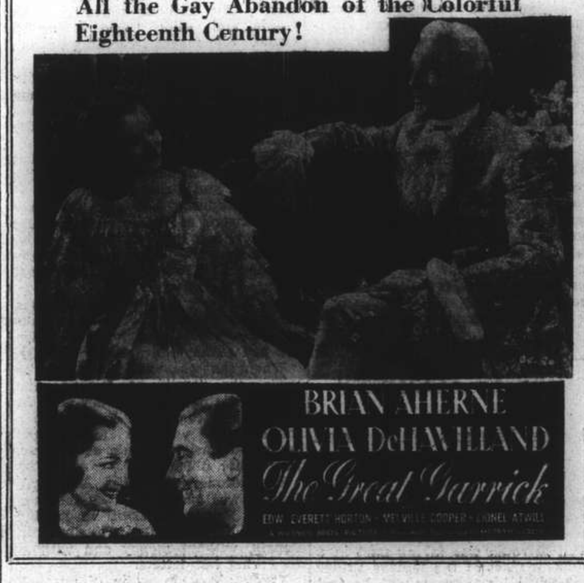

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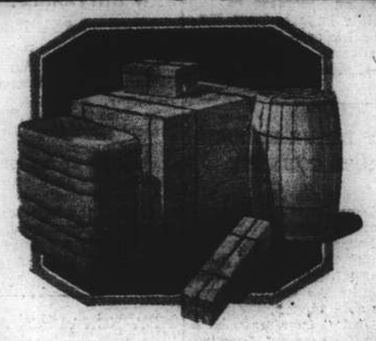

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Pegged Yen is Rigidly Bound In Control Plan

Japanese Exchange Market Now Monopolized

GOVERNMENT BOLSTERS ARTIFICAL PRICE

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Ostensibly the Yen has been stabilized, with the rate pegged at 1s. 2d. in terms of the £ Sterling but, in the opinion of experts, the fact that the market has been stabilized is clear evidence of an aggravation of the situation. The market, it is stated, is simply being controlled by the Japanese Government.

Last January the Government introduced the Import Exchange Permit System requiring permits for remittances or covers exceeding Y.30,000. Shortly after the outbreak of the China affair this limit was cut down to Y.1,000. The limit was again lowered to Y.100 last December.

In introducing the Import Exchange Permit System at the beginning of 1937, the then Finance Minister intended to put an end to the speculative imports which had been stimulated by the publication of Japan's big budget and the consequent increase in imports. Sales by the Yokohama Specie Bank at the end of 1936 exceeded Y.300,000,000.

Despite enforcement of the permit system, imports mounted in proportion to the advance in commodity prices, and the Government was obliged to make larger gold shipments than originally anticipated.

Gold Revaluation

Shortly after the outbreak of the China affair, the Government decided to maintain the Yen at 1s. 2d. at all costs. Mr. Kaya, the Finance Minister, after consultation with his predecessor, Mr. Yuki, now Governor of the Bank of Japan, carried out a revaluation of Japan's gold reserves and created a fund with the Y.747,000,000 book profit so obtained to enable the adjustment of international accounts.

According to an explanation made in the Diet, Y.327,000,000 worth of gold was shipped during the period between March and July, 1937. The Japanese Government refuses to disclose the amount shipped under the newly created gold account, but it is surmised in many quarters that some Y.300,000,000 more has been shipped. If so, the total gold exports in 1937 totalled Y.600,000,000.

In view of the fact that many parties had been making undesirable imports, taking advantage of the unlicensed, limit of Y.1,000, the Government cut down the limit to Y.100 in December, 1937.

In view of the fact that the Yokohama Special Bank alone is allowed to make use of the overseas fund created by gold shipments, other banks find it extremely difficult to continue business. The exchange business is in fact virtually centralized to the Yokohama Specie Bank, and open market operations are now severely restricted.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S IMPORTS EXCEED EXPORT

First Ten Days of First Month Shows Trend

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Japan's foreign trade for the first ten days of this month showed an adverse balance of Y.16,544,000, the Finance Ministry announced to-day. Imports totalled Y.28,678,000 and exports amounted to Y.12,134,000.

Raw silks topped the exports list with a value of Y.1,278,000; cotton textiles, at Y.1,072,000, ran second, and third, rayon textiles, at Y.849,000. Other major exports were machinery, Y.611,000; silk textiles, Y.457,000; toys, Y.253,000; cotton yarns, Y.245,000; bottled and canned provisions, Y.178,000; woollen textiles, Y.129,000; knitted goods, Y.120,000; lumber, Y.80,000; pottery, Y.78,000, and rayon textiles, Y.27,000.

In the imports list, raw cotton, at Y.712,000, was pushed out of first position by beans, valued at Y.1,332,000. Third was pulp, at Y.674,000, with bean and rape seed cakes next at Y.666,000. Other import products were wool, Y.544,000; coal, Y.542,000; raw materials for extraction of mineral oil, Y.500,000; sugar, Y.422,000; raw rubber, Y.111,000, and hemp, Y.21,000. —Domei.

Trade Increase For 1937

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Japan's foreign trade for 1937 showed an increase of 27 per cent. compared with 1936. Exports totalled Y.3,319,000,000 an increase of 18.6 per cent., while imports were Y.3,955,000,000, an increase of 35.1 per cent. The adverse balance was Y.636,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. ARMY PLANE RECORD FOR CROSS COUNTRY

Langley Field, Va., Jan. 9.

One of the Army's new giant Boeing "flying fortresses" landed here to-day eleven hours and one minute after taking off from March Field, Calif., in a 2,317-mile trans-continental flight across the United States. Navy officials said they believed the time was the fastest ever made by a military plane in crossing America. The huge bomber was piloted by Lt.-Col. Robert Olds and carried a crew of six Army men.—United Press.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 9.

Larger activity and a better tone characterised the Paris Bourse during the first week of 1938. Thursday being the only day in which prices dropped.

Rentes remained firm throughout the week, while among other French counters, electricity and transport shares were irregular.

Steels, coals, banks and chemicals all showed gains over the previous week.

Internationals reacted favourably to better news from abroad, with the majority of issues, especially Royal Dutch and Rio's, revealing considerable gains.—Havas.

U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM CHINA

Senator Reynolds Urges All Troops to Be Recalled

TRADE WITH EAST CAN BE DIVERTED SOUTH

Washington, Jan. 9.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina in an exclusive article written for the United Press to-day said that he favoured the Ludlow war referendum proposal and the withdrawal of American troops from the Orient.

"In a world so fraught with danger," the Democratic Senator advised, "It must be the primary duty of a Senator of the United States to consider the most effective means of keeping the country out of the next world war."

Mr. Reynolds said that he favoured the withdrawal of American troops from the Orient and a shift of the Oriental trade to South America.

"In all this scene of conflict we ourselves are invulnerable in all but one spot—the Orient," he warned. "Even there it is strange to see American sentiment rise against Japan when she is fighting or threatening our own worst enemies,—Chinese and Russian Communists.

".....The natural American sympathy for the under dog leads us astray occasionally....For trade, we may lose the Orient. Let us look to 130,000,000 people of South America and seek our business among 22 countries that there form an almost virgin field for expansion," Mr. Reynolds suggested in his articles.—United Press.

PRESENTATION MADE TO S.V.C. OFFICER

Brigade Major Leaving Here On January 13

At a farewell party given yesterday evening at the S.V.C. Club in honour of Major A. S. G. Douglas, Brigade Major of the S.V.C., who is sailing for England on January 13 upon relinquishing of his duties at the end of his term of service, a large number of officers and representatives of all ranks of the Corps were present to take part in the Corps presentation due to take place on the eve of his departure from Shanghai.

Besides a few acceptable gifts, the presentation was in the form of an address signed by representatives of all ranks in order of seniority of different units of various nations, Major T. A. Zee. Senior Volunteer Officer of the Corps, read the address and made the presentation on behalf of the Corps. The address read as follows:—

"To Major A. S. G. Douglas, O.B.E., Brigade Major, S.V.C.

"We, the members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, wish to record our appreciation of your services to the Corps during the three years you have been its Brigade Major.

"Your helpful advice and guidance have done much to increase the efficiency of the officers and men, and the organization and administration of the Corps. We hope this memento will show, in some measure, our gratitude.

"In wishing you bon voyage we couple with it our sincere wishes for a long and happy life and a most successful career in your country's service."

Following the presentation, Major H. D. Rodger, president of the S.V.C. Officers' Mess, and on behalf of all the officers of the Corps, made a brief farewell speech. In accepting the presentation, Major Douglas made a suitable reply and expressed thanks to all concerned for the gifts and valuable address presented to him.

TALKS IN BUDAPEST ARE OPENED

Germany and Czechoslovakia Interested

Budapest, Jan. 10.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived here this morning for the Three-Power Conference which opened to-day.

No new pact is expected, but it is noteworthy that two other countries are unusually interested in the proceedings. They are Czechoslovakia, which may shortly be brought closer to Austria and Hungary economically, and Germany, which is believed to be uneasy at rumours of an Austria-Czechoslovakia rapprochement.

The trade treaty signed in March, 1937, between Italy and Yugoslavia is the principal subject of the discussion at the conference between the signatories of the Rome Protocol —Italy, Hungary and Austria.—Reuter.

NEW UNIVERSITY OPENED IN PEIPING

Peiping, Jan. 10.

Inauguration ceremonies for the Hsinmin Hsueh Yuan, or New People's Academy, took place this morning with Chinese and Japanese officials present, including Mr. Wang Kehmin, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the "Provisional Chinese Government," and president of the new educational institute where officials of the new regime are to be trained. Students admitted into the new academy are university graduates whose ages range from 25 to 35.—Domei.

NEW SENATORS APPOINTED IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, Jan. 9.

The Regent has appointed ten Senators, six of whom had served previously and whose terms had expired. The Yugoslavian Senate is composed of members elected by a limited suffrage and members appointed by the King in equal numbers. This year the terms of 48 Senators expire and elections for 23 new members will be held on February 6.—Havas.

ITALIAN AIR MISSION REACHES HOME

Naples, Jan. 10.

The Italian air mission which recently terminated its services with the Chinese Government, arrived here to-day in the Lloyd Triestino ss. Victoria. They used to be stationed in Nanchang.—Reuter.

U.S. Air Force Expansion to Be Much Advanced

President Roosevelt Likely To Revise Naval Plans

ENORMOUS AIR STRENGTH PREFERRED TO SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 9.

President Roosevelt has tentatively abandoned plans to ask Congress for two new battleships in addition to the two now under construction and the two recommended in his recent budget message to Congress, it was learned here to-day.

Instead, the President will recommend a huge aircraft building programme and the construction of additional submarines and destroyers. The construction of two additional battleships at this time, the President was reported to believe, would overtax present battleship building facilities.

The President's national defence message which he will deliver before Congress this week is expected to request an increase in the defence budget of between $100,000,000-$200,000,000. The bulk of this sum would be spent for improving the Navy's air arm, undersea forces and bulwarking light surface craft divisions.

4,500 Modern Planes

The exact extent to which the President will request enlargement of the Navy's air force remained uncertain to-day. It was believed, however, that he would ask that the air force be brought to 2,000 planes before 1940 instead of the present goal of the same number by 1942. Such action, it was estimated, would bring the Army and Navy combined air forces to about 4,500 modern planes.

Observers recalled that the annual report of the Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, pointed out that the United States was trailing other nations in the number of modern submarines and destroyers. The United States has only 39 modern destroyers as compared with Britain's 83 and Japan's 82. France has 61 modern destroyers and Italy 74. The United States also ranks fifth in the number of submarines, possessing 29 as compared with 40 for Britain, 48 for Japan, 75 for France and 71 for Italy. —United Press.

RUSSIAN CLERGYMEN PERSECUTED

Leading Churchmen Charged with Sabotage, Spying

Warsaw, Jan. 10.

No less than nine district leaders in the Soviet Republic of Karelia were sentenced to be shot for sabotage, sentence being passed by the supreme court there, according to the Polish Telegraph Agency. Two death sentences were later commuted to 20 years' penitentiary each.—Trans-Ocean.

Clergy Persecuted

Moscow, Jan. 10.

The latest persecution of the Russian Orthodox church in the Soviet Union was reported at length in the "Gorkowskaja Kommuna" which states that in addition to the Metropolitan of Nishni-Nowgorod, Teofan Tuljakow, seven other high church dignitaries have been arrested by the Ogpu. These include the archbishop of Pitirim, Krylow; Bishop Lebedejew; Metropolitan Witalij, the supreme head of the so-called "Living Church," ie. the new movement in the Russian Orthodox Church; Bishop Korobow of Wetluga, Bishop Maslowski of Rjasan, Bishop Purlekski of Sergatsch and Metropolitan Wisharion Sorin in Moscow. All are accused of sabotage, espionage and terrorist acts, which by Soviet law are punishable with immediate execution.

The same fate seems to have been met by the head of the United Russian Orthodox Church, Metropolitan Sergius of Moscow. The total number of bishops arrested since November Moscow in the last few days.—Trans-Ocean.

Ogpu Concentration

London, Jan. 10.

The "Daily Express" reports from Moscow that the Soviet authorities are taking most extensive precautionary measures to prevent incidents on January 12 when the new Supreme Council of the Soviet Union will hold its opening session at the Kremlin. The paper asserts that a force of 25,000 Oghu. men had been concentrated in Moscow to guard the Kremlin. The chief of the Ogbu, M. Jeshoff, considered such extraordinary precautionary measures necessary in view of the recent dynamite explosion at the Moscow armament works and the recent number of mysterious fires.—No less than 100 persons have been arrested for alleged sabotage or arson in Moscow in thelast few days.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD ABERGAVENNY DIES IN ACCIDENT

83-Year Marquis Falls From Horse, Breaks Neck

London, Jan. 10.

The 83-year-old Marquis of Abergavenny was killed while hunting today near Groomsbridge, Sussex.

The Marquis was taking part in a children's meet at the famous Eridge Hunt when his horse caught its foot in a strand of wire and threw him heavily on his head, breaking his neck.

Henry Gilbert Ralph Nevill, Marquis of Abergavenny, was the third holder of the title. The heir to the peerage is his nephew, Major Guy Temple Montacute Larnach-Neville.

The late Marquis was married three times and had two daughters.—Reuter.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO OPEN ON JAN. 11

Paris, Jan. 9.

The next session of Parliament will open on January 11 and will last for about five months without any interruption other than the Easter holidays when Parliament will adjourn for a month.—Havas.

NURSE'S DISTRESS AT MARRIAGE REPORT

Pawned Her Jewels to Return to London Then Shot Herself

FORMER COMPANION TO PRINCE RADZIWILL

Mary Jane Joseph Atkinson, a 49-year-old nurse, who was found shot at a London hotel, had, it was stated at the inquest on Dec. 19.

Lent money to Prince Michael Radziwill of Poland to whom she acted as nurse companion. Had felt that he had deserted her.

Had been distressed by a report that he was to marry a Polish dressmaker, says "The Star."

It was stated that she was left stranded in Danzig and had to pawn jewelry to get back to London.

Miss Atkinson was found shot in her room at the Park Royal Hotel, Leinster-gardens, W., on Dec. 16.

Mr. Bernard Arthur Montague Lazarus, a solicitor, of Queen-street, who said he had been acting for Miss Atkinson, said about nine years ago she became nurse companion to Prince Radziwill.

She was with him until the autumn of this year. She had a great deal of trouble in getting permits to remain in Poland, and ultimately was ordered to leave Poland at very short notice.

Made Various Excuses

The Prince had arranged to meet her in different parts of Poland, and eventually directed her to go to Danzig, where he was to join her.

He did not do so, making various excuses, and she was left there stranded. She had money in a Polish bank, and, said Mr. Lazarus, she had other property, cars and all her personal belongings in Poland.

She could not get any of them at all. She had to pawn her jewelry in Danzig to get back to London.

When she returned she was quite cheerful, as she said she was a trained nurse, and could always earn her living. But she said she was not well, having suffered from serum poisoning.

She had instructed me to recover her money from Poland and from Prince Radziwill," went on Mr. Lazarus.

She had had no salary for three years. She also said she had lent money to the prince.

I wrote to him but never had a reply. I took the matter up with the foreign office and the British Consul in Warsaw, and he confirmed that there was some money in a bank in Warsaw which was under the control of the prince's lawyer.

The lawyer confirmed there was a sum equivalent to about £200, and he had a lien on this money because Miss Atkinson had guaranteed the liabilities of Prince Radziwill."

The coroner: I thought he was a very wealthy man?

Mr. Lazarus: he had very large estates, but I don't know that there was a lot of ready money. I think the authorities have tried to expropriate large land owners there.

The Coroner: You would have thought he would not have been so reduced in financial circumstances as to borrow money from a nurse?

Mr. Lazarus: It was so because Miss Atkinson handed to me a judgment against the Prince for various sums of money.

"She told me that the Prince had transferred his Rolls-Royce car to her," said Mr. Lazarus.

"Apparently there was further money in the bank under another account amounting to about £100.

Had Saved His Life

"She instructed me that she had three years' salary due to her at one guinea a day, and six months in lieu of notice, and expenses she incurred while waiting in Danzig for the Prince to come to her.

The Coroner: That was the real trouble?

Mr. Lazarus: That, and the shock of the treatment she had from Prince Radziwill. She had been with him since 1928, and he himself had told me she had saved his life on several occasions. He was a sick man.

The Coroner: She felt he had deserted her and not kept his promises?

Mr. Lazarus agreed, and read a letter in which Miss Atkinson said:

To-day my head is simply bursting with pain. It is the old attacks I used to have since the serum.

Another passage in the letter was: The shock of such a person as his Highness has not helped my condition." The coroner repeated these words, and said: "That is rather vague. She meant something he did, I take it.

Mr. Lazarus referred to publicity as regards some proposed marriage to some polish dressmaker," and added: "I think she was very distressed by that."

He wished to correct an impression as to the relationship between Miss Atkinson and Prince Radziwill.

Miss Atkinson had said their relations were as those as father and daughter, and this was borne out by letters from the Prince to her. They all ended "Yours faithfully" and "Yours sincerely."

All that was sent to Miss Atkinson by Prince Radziwill were two trunks of her personal belongings, on which she had to pay the delivery charges.

When she was with the Prince in Paris, the South of France, and Poland, she lived in the very greatest luxury, and coming to England to a small hotel, with no money, and having to start life again as a nurse, was rather difficult.

The coroner said Miss Atkinson's distress was exaggerated by the conduct of Prince Radziwill in leaving her in the manner described in Danzig, without money and without answering her letters.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
Antamok	.49	.50
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.50
Consolidated Mines	.0110	.0110
Demonstration	.35	.35
San Mauricio	.46	.48
United Paracale	.44	.45

Turnover: 72,000 pesos.

S. C. and F. Index: (closing prices) 73.36.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Jan. 8	10	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	202.10	202.10	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.

*—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

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U.S. $100 @ 29 7/16 .....$339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 .....$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/8 .....$335.42
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 13/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $29 13/16
4 months' sight credits 29 15/16
4 months' sight docts 30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts/Fcs. 820

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2 3/16 U.S. $29 3/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29½=C.S.$338.99

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅜

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Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 52⅞
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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/4 Lowest 1/2 1/32
U.S. G.$ 29 15/16 29 9/16
Yen 101½ 101½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING		BUYING January
£	T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$	T.T.	29½	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
Fcs.	T.T.	870	4 m/s.	890
Rs.	T.T.	78¼	7 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	unquoted	
Bombay oftake 25 bars.	Market quiet and steady.	

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for spot and 19⅜ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was unchanged at 49.10. It was reported India bought. Offerings were small. Market steady.

The local Exchange Market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 7/16 Sterling 29½ U.S.$ and 101½ Yen. Both Merchant Business and Interbank were very quiet. In the absence of any Merchant buying and some pressure to sell, forward rates for January and February were rather steadier. At the close there were sellers for January at 1/2 5/32 and 29 15/32 respectively and sellers for February at 1/1 29/32 and 29 7/16 respectively, with a possibility of a fraction higher in dollars for either delivery.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 9.

The hopes that the new year would see an animation of the bourse, business owing to the need of investors to find a suitable use for their interest payments received at the end of the year have been fulfilled despite the fact that the largest Reichs loan ever offered under the National Socialist regime is now open for subscription. Both, shares, and fixed interest securities have been in an unusually active demand and as the stock available to meet this is inadequate in amount, prices have risen accordingly. Despite this preliminary reports state that both banks and public have made eager application for the new Reichs loan so that the success of the issue is said to be already assured. This new upward movement in the prices of all investments is based largely on most satisfactory economic reports from all branches of activity. For example AEG. General Electric announced an increased production for the year of 400,000,000 Reichsmarks while Harpener Mining received a record of the whole 80 years of its existence in its coal output. Mannesmann reports a record in its steel output while Daimler-Beny Motors increased the export by 50 per cent.

In fixed interest securities most gold mortgage bonds have again reached parity while all other sectors stand higher. This is largely due to the general economic prosperity that permits the accumulation of savings above all by wage and salary earners who prefer securities carrying minimum risks.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on January 3 and 8 respectively:

Reichsbank	209.50	210.00
German Dye Trust	159.875	164.626
Salzdetfurth Potash	177.00	176.00
United Steel Works	113.50	115.50
Mannesmann Pipes	114.50	118.00
Harpener Mining	175.25	176.50
German Mineral Oils	145.00	145.75
Continental Rubber	191.50	191.50
Siemens & Halske	207.00	207.75
General Electrics AEG.	121.25	123.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	130.00	132.375
Hamburg-America Line	80.25	83.25
North German Lloyd	81.50	85.00
Bemberg Rayon	137.75	145.00
Deutsche Bank	125.00	127.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	686.00	685.00
Young Loan	107.00	106.25

—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 10.

Spot and forward silver both moved ¼d. lower to-day from Saturday.

	Jan. 8	Jan. 10
London spot	19 11/16d.	19 9/16d.
,, forward	19 3/8d.	19 1/4d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00¼	$5.00¼
One U.S. dollar	47.976d.	47.976d.
Gold	139/9½d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	52,000
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Est.	35,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	52,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	30,000
Kapayang Rubber Est. Co., Ltd.	15,000
Repah Rub. & Tapioca Est., Ltd.	54,000
Semambu Rub. Est., Ltd.	32,000
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	44,000
Senawang Rub. Est. Co., (1921)	55,000
S'hai Klebang Rubber Est., Ltd.	13,000
S'hai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	51,000
S'hai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd.	23,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	18,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	128,000

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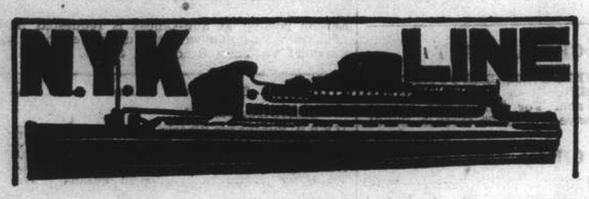

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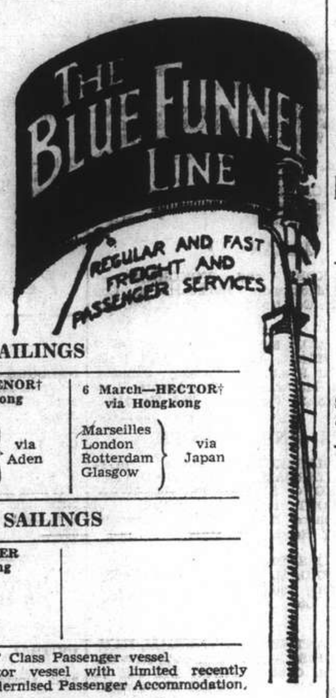

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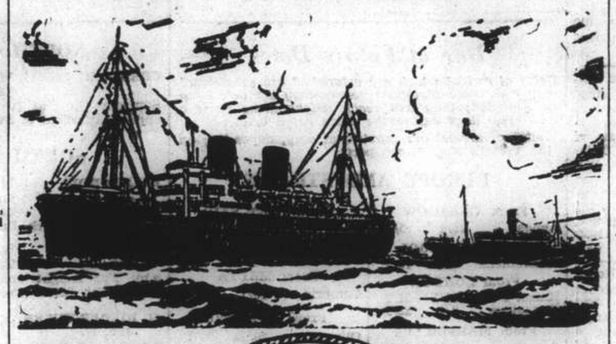

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			Due H'kong	*Due S'hai*
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ss. TIRPITZ	Left Singapore	Jan. 12	Jan. 12	—
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ss. NORDMARK	Left Singapore	Jan. 8	Jan. 16	—
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			PRES. JEFFERSON	Jan. 28	Feb. 16

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
Andre Lebon	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	PRES. COOLIDGE	Jan. 13	Jan. 26
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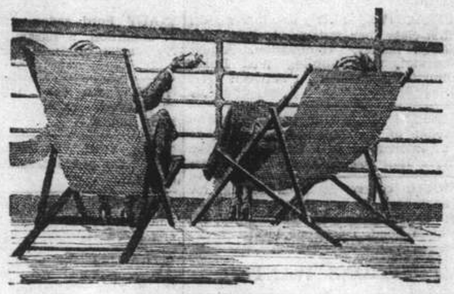

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 15/1 5/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2

From LONDON
Kaisar-I-Hind 14/1 21/2
Bangalore 8/1 22/2

From MARSEILLES
A. Lebon 10/12 12/1
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2

From GDYNIA
Cyclops 18/1 10/3

From ANTWERP
India 11/1 1/3

From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 8/1 12/2

From ROTTERDAM
Franken 28/12 8/2
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *
Vogtland 31/12 20/2

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From PORT SAID
C. Rosso 9/1 30/1
Hector 9/1 5/2 *
Tongking 2/1 9/2

From MALTA
Comorin 10/1 7/2

From MAURITIUS
Oliva 30/12 26/1

From COLOMBO
Somali 8/1 24/1
Carthage 10/1 24/1 *

From SINGAPORE
Ajax 8/1 22/1

From SAIGON
Cortellazzo 6/1 15/1

From N.E.-I.
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
Foylebank 7/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 25/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From OTARU
Burdwan 11/1 24/1

From YOKOHAMA
Corfu 11/1 18/1

From KOBE
Nagasaki M. 12/1 14/1
Shanghai M. 14/1 18/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 13/1
Glenbeg 9/1 15/1
Hoten M. — 16/1
Dairen M. — 20/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TONGKU
Shuntien 7/1 12/1
Chekiang 10/1 15/1 †

From TIENTSIN
Leesang — 14/1

From CHEFOO
Chaksang — 13/1

From WUHU
Suiwo — 13/1

From TUNGCHOW
Wuhu 11/1 14/1 †

From SWATOW
Taksang — 13/1

From HONGKONG
G. D'richsen 6/1 11/1
Kingyuan 7/1 12/1 †
C. B'camano 9/1 13/1
Taksang — 13/1
Taiyuan 8/1 13/1 †
Shantung 10/1 14/1 †
Kiungchow 10/1 15/1 †
Fooshing — 16/1
Fingal — 18/1

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KUNGWO Jan. 12. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 6 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-1

WUHU Jan. 13. TUNGCHOW From French Bund on Thursday, 13th. at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 12-1

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Jan. 12. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, January 12, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 12-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, 13th at 10 a.m. Calls Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-1

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

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HSIN PEKING Jan. 12. WENCHOW. — Rrom Roosevelt Terminal on Wednesday, 12th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

G. DIEDERICHSEN Jan. 13. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, 13th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-1

KINGYUAN Jan. 14. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, 14th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 15. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, 15th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-1

LEESANG Jan. 16. WENCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-1

FINGAL Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

JAPAN

CHITRAL Jan. 11. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-1

NELLORE Jan. 11. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRAVE Jan. 14. MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-1

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HINDENBURG Jan. 15. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie ss. Hindenburg, Captain Friske, will sail on or about January 15, 1938, For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Tel. 18709. 15-1

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CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and London via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon-Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

AMERICA

BORDEAUX M., Jan. 15. NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via LOS ANGELES.—Pacific Coast Cargo also can be accepted by same steamer with good connection at Kobe. For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16113. 15-1

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Jan. 11.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	11.30	13.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.30
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Hsin Peking	17.30	18.00
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12.			
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Trave AY	13.00	13.30
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	C. B'camano B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	C. B'camano	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	16.30	18.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa Maru	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, Jan. 13.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.15
Dairen	Dairen M.	8.30	9.00
Foochow Hongkong and Yunnan	Kingyuan	18.30	19.00
Indo-China(Z)via H'phong	Kingyuan C	—	—

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Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 11. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-1

TAIPING Jan. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-1

Vessels Discharging

CHITRAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chitral, from London & Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, January 15, 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Jaulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-1

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